

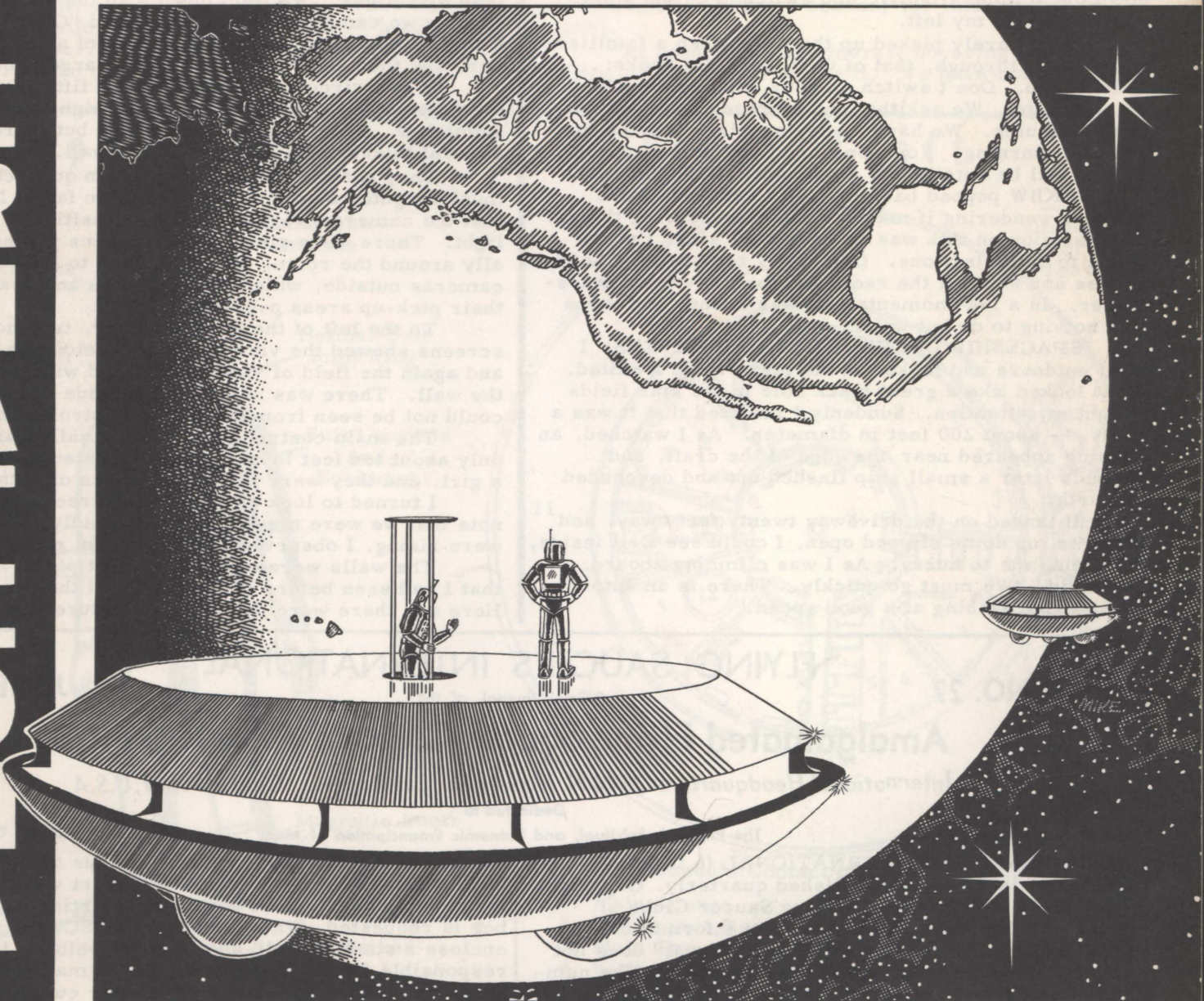
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FIFTH IN-PERSON CONTACT, FEBRUARY 4, 1964--THE FIRST EARTHMAN TO WALK IN OUTER SPACE: The morning of February 4, 1964 started out like most others here in Massachusetts. Outside it was bitter cold, and there were myriad stars sparkling overhead in the ordered profusion of the winter sky.

Inside the house, it was just another night. It was 1:00 A.M. and I was listening to WKBW Radio in Buffalo, N.Y., and reading through my account of the January 4th contact, looking for the usual errors or omissions that one doesn't see immediately while writing.

SPACE PEOPLE MAKE APPOINTMENT BY RADIO TO MEET THEM: I had just begun page 30 when the music in the headphones stopped short. I thought nothing of it, until abruptly a powerful carrier rammed into the set and filled the phones with a soft low hum. At this point, I dropped the pencil, turned down the volume slightly, and switched on the small transmitter to my left.

I had barely picked up the mike when a familiar voice came through, that of Orii-Val. He spoke: "Alen, Bob. Don't switch on your unit, as we will be but a minute. We ask that you be ready to go with us in ten minutes. We have a very special surprise for you this morning. You won't need any heavy apparel, as you will be outside but a moment. Orii-Val out."

WKBW popped back in, and I sat there for a moment wondering if maybe I had been hearing things. The decision on this was an easy one, since I'm not prone to hallucinations. Quickly, I removed the headphones and shut off the radio and the now-warm transmitter. In a few moments, all was ready, and there was nothing to do but wait.

SPACESHIP DESCENDS OUT OF HEAVENS: I went outdoors and looked at the stars while I waited. What looked like a great black hole in the star fields caught my attention. Suddenly I realized that it was a craft --- about 200 feet in diameter. As I watched, an opening appeared near one edge of the craft, and seconds later a small ship flashed out and descended to Earth.

It landed on the driveway twenty feet away, and when its top dome slipped open, I could see Orii inside, motioning me to hurry. As I was climbing aboard, Orii said, "We must go quickly. There is an automobile approaching at a good speed."

To the south, a bright glow was moving towards us and could not be more than a half a mile away. When I was seated, the top shut and, with hardly a second to spare, Orii thrust the elevation control forward. We shot up with a sharp jerk, just as the car's headlights flooded the drive with light. We had just made it! A few seconds delay and we would have been seen.

We went aboard the large disc just seconds later. The little ship slipped into one of three stalls in a room on the outer rim of the large craft. The ceiling curved over our heads in a solid expanse of glowing material. There was a very definite curve to the wall before us, rather than its being flat. I assumed it enclosed a circular room, and I was partially correct in this.

CONTROL ROOM: We got out and went through the door in this wall. Rather than emerging into a large room we came into a hallway that curved off in both directions. We went down it to the left and shortly we came to a doorway labeled "Control Room." Going through, we walked the length of a small corridor, and then emerged into a fairly large room.

It was circular in shape, about fifty feet in diameter. The ceiling was ten feet high, and of white Lumiglow. There were no windows, but there were several telescreens mounted in the wall.

They showed the outside terrain quite clearly --- much brighter than it actually was, in fact. I found out that the cameras were extremely sensitive in weak light. There were six of these screens placed hexagonally around the room, corresponding to six wide-angle cameras outside, which covered such an area that their pick-up areas overlapped.

To the left of the entrance door, two more round screens showed the view above and below the craft, and again the field of view overlapped with the six on the wall. There was not a point outside this craft that could not be seen from inside the control room.

The main control panel was actually quite small, only about ten feet long. It was operated by a man and a girl, and they were pushing a series of buttons.

I turned to look at one of the screens in time to note that we were moving upward rapidly. While we were rising, I observed the rest of the room.

The walls were of the same flat pastel blue color that I had seen before in the rooms of the two bases. Here and there were documents, pictures, and directly

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opposite the door, the glorious photo of Ageless Life.

This one seemed to have a unique beauty to it. It was almost alive in its realism. Every feature of the face was defined sharply. The individual hairs on the head could be distinguished. The eyes were very expressive. In them one could see great wisdom and compassion. I found it difficult to turn away from this arresting portrait.

The floor was covered by wall-to-wall carpeting of a slate-grey hue and a very fine texture. The pile was very dense. It had just enough springiness underfoot to give the impression of walking on the finest of oriental rugs, and the sensation was most pleasing.

Between the panels were potted plants of several varieties, including two quite similar to our palm trees, in miniature. None of them bore blossoms of any sort, but their presence nevertheless added beauty to the room.

In the center of the room there was a column about six feet in diameter. I found out that it contained a variety of equipment, as well as a ladder to reach the upper observation deck. We did not go up there at this time.

CREW OF SEVEN INCLUDES MEN AND WOMEN: All together there were eight people aboard, six men, including myself, and two young ladies. They wore the same type of uniform I had seen before --- a sort of one-piece jumper. The men's average height was about 5' 11", and the girls' about 5' 6".

One of the girls was a fair-skinned blonde, and the other was a dark Spanish-like brunette, with sparkling black eyes and a flashing smile. She spoke with a noticeable accent, although it was not like any I'd ever heard.

The men all had brown hair. There were both brown and blue eyes among them and their skin color varied from light to a deep tan color.

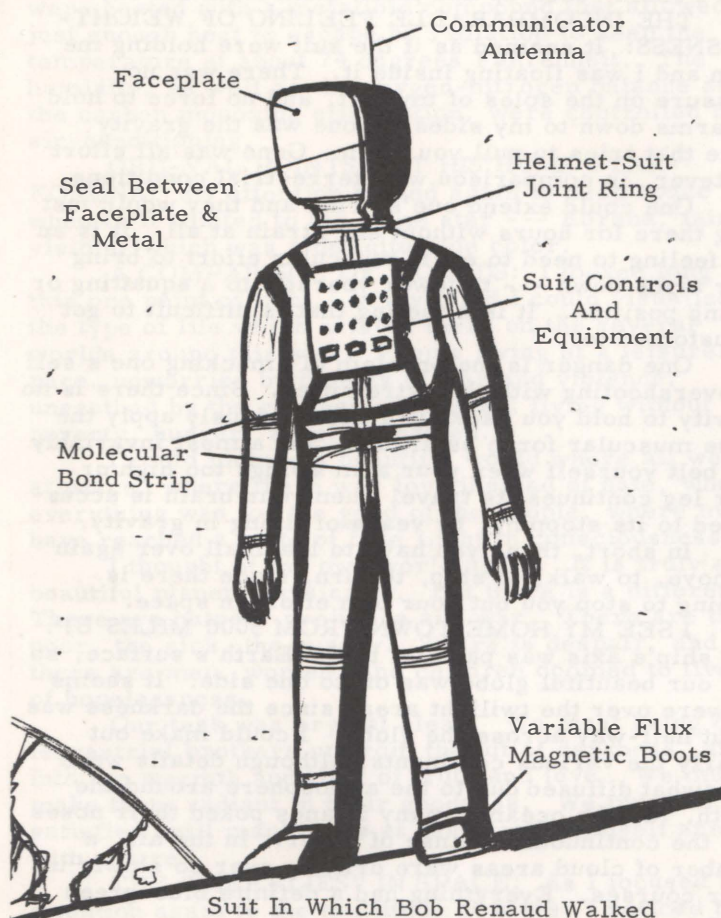
10 MILLION MILES PER SECOND IS TOP SPEED OF CRAFT!: We continued to rise for almost five minutes, and then stopped. Looking at the screens I could see that we were some phenomenal distance above the Earth.

I was about to ask when one of the girls said, "Our present altitude is 5000 miles." 5000 miles in five minutes!! That amounts to 60,000 miles an hour! I could accept this only because it was consistent with other amazing things I had experienced with these people.

Orii spoke. "This craft, as you see, is designed for deep-space travel at velocities up to, and even exceeding, the speed of light. The maximum velocity is in the order of 10 million miles per second!! We don't often push it to its limit because of the tremendous power required. Usually we limit our velocity to about a million miles a second, for interplanetary travel.

"At present we are merely hovering above the Earth, rather than orbiting it. We have come up here

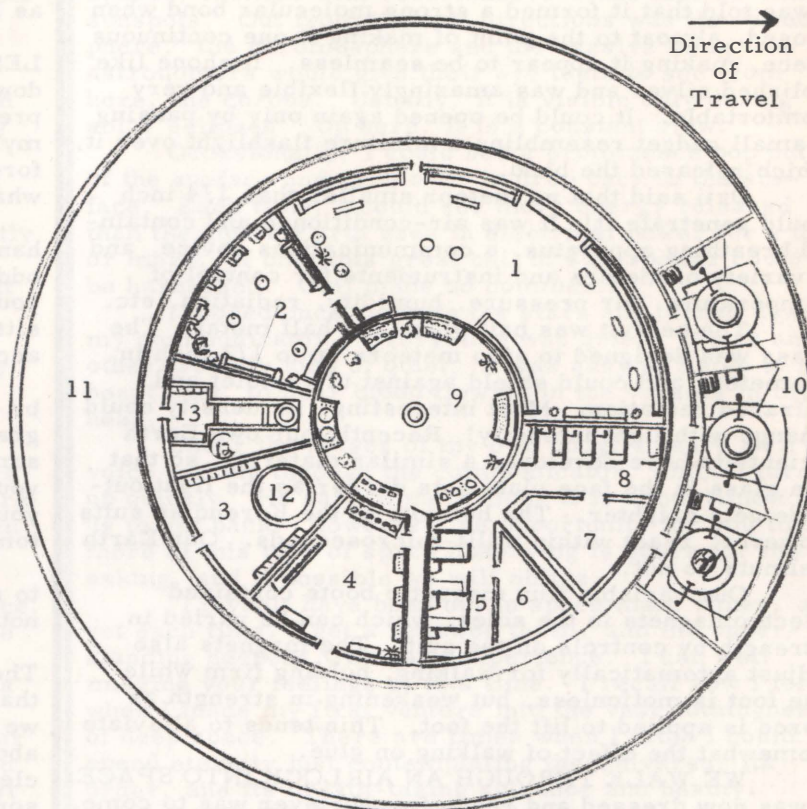
Space Suit



Suit In Which Bob Renaud Walked In Space — Feb. 4, 1964.

- Helmet splits along seal.
- Faceplate hinges upward.
- Helmet slips off Helmet-Suit Joint Ring.

Scout Craft



(Bob Renaud's Contact of February 4, 1964)

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| 1. Main Lounge | 8. Ladies' Quarters |
| 2. Conference Room | 9. Control Area |
| 3. Main Entrance | 10. Scout Hanger |
| 4. Kitchen Area, Dining Room | 11. Misc. Stores And Equipment |
| 5. Men's Quarters | 12. Iris Diaphragm Entrance Into Airlock |
| 6. Men's Lavatory | 13. Space Suit Locker Room |
| 7. Ladies' Lounge | |

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for a very specific reason. If you will follow me, we can be about it."

SCIENTIFIC DOGMA PREJUDICES MAN'S THINKING AND LIMITS PROGRESS: As we left the room, I meditated on how they flung about numbers like "a million miles per second" with the same abandon that the owner of a dragster would talk about 100 miles per hour. Here we have been led to believe that the speed of light is the top end of velocity, and that there is no chance of reaching it. Now I am told that going over it is no more spectacular than our jet's breaking the sound barrier. Our scientists obviously have much to learn.

Indeed, perhaps our present propulsion systems wouldn't allow extra-light velocities. The Space People's systems, however, are as far above ours as the X-15 is above the Wright Brothers' plane. When we discover for ourselves the control of gravity and magnetism, then we will make more progress in one year than we have in the last fifty.

I "SUIT-UP" FOR SPACE: We followed the hallway around to another door leading into a small room, about ten feet square. On the left wall was a row of lockers. Orii went to one and opened it. He then opened the one next to it and called me over. There were space suits inside!

Orii took out two suits and laid them out on a table. He explained quickly a few features, then asked me to put on one of the suits by following his every motion as he got into his.

SEEMLESS SPACESUIT EXPLAINED: The suit was of a metallic material and fastened by a sort of contact seal which was almost impossible to unfasten. I was told that it formed a strong molecular bond when closed, almost to the point of making it one continuous piece, making it appear to be seamless. It shone like polished silver and was amazingly flexible and very comfortable. It could be opened again only by passing a small gadget resembling a miniture flashlight over it, which released the bond.

Orii said that no meteor smaller than 1/4 inch could penetrate it! It was air-conditioned and contained breathing apparatus, a communications device, and a variety of meters and instruments for control of temperature, air pressure, humidity, radiation, etc.

The helmet was half glass and half metal. The glass was designed to stop meteors up to 1/2 inch in diameter, and could shield against ultraviolet and infrared radiation. Most interesting, its density could change with light intensity! Recently our own Earth scientists have developed a similar material, so that the glass in the face plate gets darker as the light outside gets brighter. The helmets of the Korendian suits, however, react within milli-microseconds. Our Earth helmets do not.

Our variable flux magnetic boots contained electromagnets in the soles, which can be varied in strength by controls on the suit. The magnets also adjust automatically for walking, holding firm while the foot is motionless, but weakening in strength as force is applied to lift the foot. This tends to alleviate somewhat the effect of walking on glue.

WE WALK THROUGH AN AIRLOCK INTO SPACE: I was now dressed and ready for whatever was to come. We left this room and went around to the main exit. Orii went up to a control panel and pressed a button. The large circular entrance opened in the same way as that of the iris diaphragm of a camera.

As we went into the airlock, Orii pressed another button on the wall and the iris door closed behind us. Then he reached over to switch on my communicator, told me to turn on my air controls, and handed me a small tubular device, explaining that it was a jet propulsion unit for maneuvering in a state of free fall in

space.

He pushed another button and the air in the chamber was suddenly evacuated. The immediate effect was a ballooning of the suit, making movement slightly difficult. I noticed also a sudden unusual quiet. While I was thinking about this, Orii opened the outer door and we went through into another chamber. I looked up and saw another iris door, opening slowly. After we went through it, there was nothing but infinity above us!

THE AWESOMENESS OF OUTER SPACE: We climbed up the ladder --- and at this point I shall lay claim to being the first Earthman to ever experience the awe of actually walking in outer space!

We were now standing on the outside of the ship, our magnetic boots holding firmly! I don't really know how to describe an indescribable experience, but here's an attempt: The whole scene was one of eternal night -- a night far blacker than any ever seen on Earth. Everything was a surrealistic scene of light and shadow. There were no grey areas as on Earth, since there is no atmosphere in space to disperse the light. What illumination there was, came mainly from the Sun, with the Earth and Moon as the major supplemental sources of light. The stars were shining with untwinkling steadiness, in numbers that defied counting. There were red ones, blue ones, yellow ones and white ones. There were double stars and there were clusters, millions of light-years distant. I had the feeling that we were surrounded by a gigantic planetarium! It was easy to see where our ancestors got the impression that the sky was an enormous bowl with holes cut in it! The stars seemed so close that I felt as if I could reach up and pluck them from the sky.

THE INCOMPARABLE FEELING OF WEIGHT-LESSNESS: It seemed as if the suit were holding me down and I was floating inside it. There was no pressure on the soles of my feet, and no force to hold my arms down to my sides. Gone was the gravity force that tries to pull you down. Gone was all effort whatever, in comparison with terrestrial conditions.

One could extend one's arms and they would just hang there for hours without any strain at all. It is an odd feeling to need to exert muscular effort to bring your arms down --- to lower yourself to a squatting or sitting position. It is a feeling that is difficult to get accustomed to.

One danger is the problem of smacking one's self by overshooting with the extremities. Since there is no gravity to hold you back, you unconsciously apply the same muscular force as always, and almost invariably you belt yourself when your arm swings too high or your leg continues its travel when your brain is accustomed to its stopping, by years of living in gravity.

In short, then, you have to learn all over again to move, to walk, to stop, to turn, since there is nothing to stop you but your own effort in space.

I SEE MY HOME TOWN FROM 5000 MILES UP: The ship's axis was parallel to the Earth's surface, so that our beautiful globe was off to one side. It seems we were over the twilight area, since the darkness was about half-way across the globe. I could make out clearly the various continents, although details were somewhat diffused due to the atmosphere around the Earth. On the oceans, many islands poked their noses into the continuous expanse of water. In the air, a number of cloud areas were drifting ever so slowly in their courses. Everything had a definite blue-green tinge.

As my gaze swept across the surface and came upon the night zone, I could see glowing patches in many places. These were the big cities, Orii said. He pointed to one spot in particular, barely visible. "That is Pittsfield, your home town!" This gave me

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quite a thrill! My own home town was visible from this far up! Fantastic! Out in the ocean, I noticed a number of tiny specks of light, moving very slowly. Orie said they were ships. Ships! From 5000 miles high! What next?!

THE MOON IN ALL ITS GLORY: When I could wrench my attention from this spectacle, I turned to look at the Moon, which looked like a hole cut in velvet. When you look at it through binoculars from Earth it may seem like a mass of detail. But let me tell you! It was so sharply defined that I could see the small projections that were mountains on the rim of the sphere! The twilight area was very clearly defined, with a number of mountains and craters making spectacular light and shadow patterns.

The detail was such as you would only expect to see through a powerful telescope. There were innumerable craters with their mountainous rims and pockmarked surface as bold as a sculpture. Orie told me, "With a pair of good binoculars you can see as much from up here as a six-inch reflecting telescope would show you from Earth's surface."

So there it was --- the inspiration for poets and lovers; the Moon in all its stark cold beauty, looking only a stone's throw away, with its icy white radiance illuminating the ship and both of us in a ghostly glow. It was a completely "unreal" scene.

SPACE IS A GOOD INSULATOR: The cold outside was incredible, yet I was very comfortable within my space suit. The lack of air around you helps to keep you quite warm, since the only way that heat can escape in space is through radiation, because conduction and convection have been rendered impossible by lack of air as a conducting and convecting medium. The suits were coated with a metalloid compound that allowed just enough heat to escape by radiation to keep the temperature at about 74 degrees Fahrenheit. The humidity, as well as the oxygen-nitrogen balance and the carbon monoxide elimination, were controlled by air-conditioning.

ORIE-VAL POINTS OUT HIS HOME STAR--
KORENA: My attention turned again to deep space when Orie pointed to his home star --- Korena, faintly visible, which was a definite blue color.

A COMPARISON OF WORLDS: I looked long at this one point of light. In my mind I could visualize the type of life which existed there on the several worlds around this star: People living at a leisurely pace, unworried by threats of war and violence; unscathed by the ravages of disease; living without poverty, hunger, anger or hatred.

I could picture a beautiful world where all were at peace, where there was love instead of hate, where everything was for the good of the people, where men have reached a state of true Light in consciousness.

I thought of my own world again. It is truly a beautiful planet, physically. But there is a difference. There are hatred, prejudice and war. There are the poor, the sick, the hungry. There is despair, and there are men, women, and children doomed to lives of hopelessness.

Our task was crystal clear. We must bring our terrestrial brothers up from the pit of darkness, and into the warmth and light of truth and love. We must make them radiant in their goodness. We must not be satisfied until mankind is at peace with himself and with nature.

THE "FIREFLIES" IN SPACE: As I focused my attention again to the multitude of stars, I noticed the "fireflies" --- the specks of light which pioneer contactee George Adamski had first seen (See "Inside The Spaceships," Chapter 4. --Ed.) --- and which were later reported by our astronauts. They were flitting about us in every direction.

I asked about them and Orie replied: "They are of many sorts. Some are phosphorescent dust, glowing of themselves. Some are ice crystals, shining by refracted and reflected sunlight. Some are microscopic flakes of stone, and some are just plain energy. Most of it you would call meteoric dust. It comes from many sources, among them comets, the wreckage of the fifth planet in your system, and the uncountable millions of tons of loose material floating about in space. It can present a hazard if in great enough quantity. Our ships have shielding force fields to deflect it."

As he was speaking, a sudden loud "ping" came from the top of my helmet, and threw my head slightly forward. Orie said, "That was your first contact with one of those tiny little interstellar missiles, the micro-meteors. They may be small, but at speeds in excess of 100,000 miles an hour they pack a load of kinetic energy. One of them the size of a pea could go right through the hull of an unshielded ship. That one that just hit you was perhaps the size of a pinhead!"

Speaking of meteors --- it occurred to me that I should be able to see some of them in the Earth's atmosphere, from here. I was right. As I looked at the night side, there were occasional fiery streaks of light. Suddenly I noticed a moving speck of light going across the globe, apparently well above it. "The ECHO balloon satellite," Orie said. Fascinating!

OLD SOL: Finally, I turned cautiously to face the central furnace of this solar system, the Sun. The glass darkened as I turned, until I was looking directly at this luminous ball of ultra-hot gases. It was truly an impressive sight. In the center was a glowing sphere, mottled with occasional freckles that we call sunspots. Out from it in all directions was its "atmosphere," the chromosphere and the evasive thing that astronomers would give their eye teeth to see from here, the corona. Usually, it is visible only during solar eclipses. Up here, it is a constant view.

Occasionally, I could see a prominence pop out of the surface and arch over to drop back to the surface. Each time, I could see more energy released than the entire Earth uses in electrical power for a day or more. If only this great ball of superpower could be harnessed. Orie made no comment.

I looked once again to the stars and turned down my communicator. Everything was quiet. It was an other-worldly kind of quiet; it was easy to listen to my heart beat, to hear blood flowing in the vessels in my head.

Under the noises of my own body, I heard Orie's voice leaking through the communicator, which I turned up quickly. He said to me, "Bob, it is about time for us to get back. However, the opportunity for you to do more of this type of space observing is yours for the asking, and if possible we will oblige."

"I myself have been out in space many times, and yet each time, I get a renewed thrill, and my understanding deepens with each experience. I can well imagine your feelings at this time. I recall how I felt when I made my first venture into the vast nothingness of deep space. There are times when I think I could spend eternity just contemplating the Universe, its order, and its breath-taking splendor and beauty."

BACK TO EARTH: "We'd better go in now. Time is growing short and you must be returned home before you are missed."

I was silent all the way back home. What could be said after an experience like that?

As I stepped out of the small ship back on Earth, I looked upward, beyond the air, beyond the clouds. I had actually been standing in space up there just minutes ago! Now --- astoundingly --- I was back to Earth again, a bit wiser, and a bit more enlightened.

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I watched as the tiny craft rendezvoused with the mother ship and it sped away and vanished into the far reaches of space. It was now 5:00 A. M., and I headed for bed.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: "Dear Gabriel: Some of the critics of the Flying Saucer Movement often accuse the Space People of never having anything specific to discuss, and of being ambiguous.

The following is the antithesis of this charge. You don't often see this kind of specificness and commitment to a position from our own people, let alone Space People.

You have clearance to print it. It's up to you to decide if you shall do so. Personally, I think that it shows that the Space People are more interested in us than most people understand.

It is alright to warn us of atomic warfare, etc., but this alone will not solve our problems. Now we are contacted by a race of people who offer to us more than vague generalities, who offer us sound scientific advice well within our capability to carry out.

I think that the Korendians have shown their true love and hope for us by their actions and willingness to speak so frankly about our problems. Personally, this impresses me immensely.

'Nuff said. Va iluce. In peace, Bob Renaud."

RADIO CONTACT--1:00 A. M., FEBRUARY 10, 1964. SPEAKER--LIN-ERRI. SUBJECT--OVER-POPULATION: "Alen, Bob. We have spoken of our concern about the pressing problems of your Earth. Tonight we wish to give you our thoughts on one of the greatest problems of your time, the Population Explosion, as you call it.

WORLD BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATED: "Let us start by stating that we are fully in favor of a responsible, scientific program of birth control, sponsored by the various governments, and administered by qualified medical personnel to the populace. This is most urgently needed in countries of unchecked procreation, the most notable being India, where population is completely out of proportion to available living space, food supplies, and the necessities of life, such as clothing, education, shelter, and privacy.

MAJOR OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM ATTRIBUTED TO EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC LACK: "The countries of lowest economic, cultural, and educational status are those whose population problems are worst. Witness again India, and China; also several South American nations. The exception to this is Africa, which so far is mostly jungle, where those inhabitants with little or no contact with civilization have held their numbers to a very low figure. This may be partly due to certain built-in control features such as headhunting, cannibalism, and tribal conflicts.

TWO CHILDREN PER FAMILY IS SPACE PEOPLE'S IDEAL: "Let us discuss the problems and some of the solutions. In many countries, the United States included, large families are not uncommon. There is now no need for this type of excess, since it is a burden on the parents and usually precludes the necessary individual attention that a child needs and would get, with only one or two other children in the family. We feel that the ideal family consists of the parents and two children, and of course the usual pets!

"The solution to excessively large families is to educate the parents on the advisability of small families, and the means of obtaining the full enjoyment of marital privileges without the usual consequences. The exact means we will discuss later.

LACK OF SEX EDUCATION CREATES HAZARDS:

"Next there is the increasing number of unwed mothers in all nations. This is due, in part, to the lack of a comprehensive sex education and the great number of restrictions and unrealistic taboos associated with sex. By this we mean that it seems to be human nature to engage in the forbidden and the mysterious. I estimate that 95% of the unwed mothers were never given realistic sex education, and had no idea of the consequences, physically and socially, that accompany indiscreet capitulation to the pleasures of union.

"The male partner in the act is equally ignorant of the consequences. As we see it, the problem stems from ignorance, secrecy, and the beckoning mystery that surrounds sex. In its rightful place, sex is natural and normal, but it has become an object of unhealthy curiosity because of the lack of proper communication about it.

"This has only served to make sex more appealing than ever to the young people of your world, and they lose no time in finding out for themselves what it is all about. Their parents have side-stepped their responsibilities and have avoided any enlightenment on the subject, so that the only way left to their children is experimentation.

SEX EDUCATION SHOULD START EARLY:

"Many of you have been told in your childhood that 'the stork brought you,' or that 'you came from heaven on a cloud,' or something equally ridiculous. When a child first asks where he comes from, he should be told the truth in general terms he can understand. More specific information may be given as he gets older and his questions show that he is ready for details. Even before high school, a course of sex education should be a compulsory part of the curriculum, with further courses on sex and marriage being given at high school level.

MAN'S SEX ATTITUDES STEM FROM DARK

AGES: "Also, laws should be passed making artificial defloration, by a qualified doctor, such as a gynecologist, a condition of marriage.

"The notion of virginity as an essential to happiness, and the notion that the hymen must be unbroken at marriage, stem from medieval times of abhorrent sexual suppression and religious beliefs, and has absolutely no place in a modern enlightened society.

METHODS OF BIRTH CONTROL: "And now to talk about the means of birth control, which are varied.

"One is the rhythm method, which merely means that intercourse is limited to certain periods of a woman's monthly cycle when the possibility of conception is minimal. Its disadvantages are that indulgence must be restricted to these periods and avoided at other times.

"Next there are devices available which prevent the possibility of fertilization at the source. There are limitations to these but they are preferred by many of your people.

"There are also chemical and surgical means of contraception, but the latter ought to be avoided in most cases in favor of temporary methods. The most common type of chemical contraceptive, the Pill, is one which the woman uses, which temporarily renders her incapable of ovulation. There are many different drugs which accomplish this, but all have their disadvantages and limitations.

"A lesser known but effective method is a pill which renders the male temporarily sterile for a short period. One of several advantages is that he simply refrains from using it when conception is desired. We highly recommend to your scientists that their efforts to develop more satisfactory contraceptives be concentrated in this area of research.

SCIENTIFIC CONTROL OF HEREDITY CAN

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IMPROVE MAN: "Now, assuming that your Earth had a worldwide program of sex education, and a safe and efficient means of controlling the conception rate, the next step would be to consider the improvement of the stock.

"One might first think of the mentally deficient and the criminally insane, whose characteristics could be hereditary. If all attempts to help them fail, then sterilization would be the humane way of preventing their defects from being carried on to a new generation.

MATING SHOULD BE SELECTIVE: "Next, a method should be developed by your scientists to determine the effects that certain gene and chromosome patterns will produce in children when combined with other known gene and chromosome patterns. This can be done through study of such patterns of a number of men and women and recording the resultant traits of their children. By this method, it can be determined beforehand whether or not certain combinations will produce healthy, intelligent children. Genetic combinations, which would result in mental or physical deformity, should be brought to the attention of prospective mates.

GENETIC SCIENCE CAN DETERMINE COLOR OF EYES AND MUSICAL OR SCIENTIFIC APTITUDES: "We here have developed this science to a point where we can determine even the color of the eyes of a child to be born! Also, we have developed a method of changing genetic patterns to eliminate deformities and produce superior strains. It is possible to produce a variety of conditions, such as resistance to disease and, occasionally, to instill certain specific aptitudes --- such as for music or science.

BABIES CAN BE TELEPORTED OUT OF THE WOMB!: "We have not however, advanced to the state that some of your writers say, such as complete control of heredity, personality traits, and mental qualities. Nor do we grow our babies in test tubes! Conception is accomplished in the usual, normal way, as you are accustomed to on Earth.

"Birth can be in the usual way, although without pain --- or the mothers may elect to have their babies teleported out of the womb in a very intricate piece of machinery which not only removes the infant, but also severs and seals the umbilicus and the womb.

SPACE PEOPLE HAVE NO BIRTH PAINS: "On Korendor, pain involved in childbirth was eliminated ages ago. There seems to be a prevalent idea among you Earth people that such pain makes the mother appreciate the child more. We think this is a great distortion of the truth, and it probably stems from your medieval religious beliefs. To cause any suffering either to oneself or to another, is morally wrong. If you are so mentally constructed that you believe pain to be necessary for appreciation, then something is drastically wrong either with you or with your society in general.

"To sum up, we think that your population explosion stems from poor or nonexistent sex education, from lack of adequate and readily available contraceptives, and from antiquated religious beliefs.

"In our next contact, we will comment on our system of treating criminals, when and if they appear. In later contacts, we will discuss our entertainment, our sports, and other topics relating to daily life on Korendor.

"For now, va i luce, Brother. Lin-Erri from RK-11. Out."

PART 35

RADIO CONTACT--2:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 14, 1964. Speaker--Andre-Kael, Universal Alliance of Planets criminologist. Subject--PENAL SYSTEMS:

"Good morning. Let us first consider your own penal system. We must state here that, from our viewpoint, we are unalterably opposed to capital punishment in any form or for any reason, as it represents a retention of barbarian ways and indicates the inability of a civilization to deal effectively with its problems.

ALLIANCE GOVERNMENT PRACTICES

CORRECTION INSTEAD OF PUNISHMENT: "Your basic mistake is in calling the loss of freedom by imprisonment, punishment. On Alliance planets, any form of retention is for rehabilitation purposes, as well as to protect society until corrective measures have been taken.

"We are appalled at the way you treat your criminals, caging them like vicious animals, and thus destroying whatever sense of human dignity they might have left. This is abhorrent to us, but since you presently cannot equip yourselves to more effectively handle criminals, I suppose that it will have to be tolerated, until such time as changes in your economic and social structure make possible the much needed reforms.

JURY SYSTEM BELONGS TO THE DARK AGES:

"We are also opposed to the Jury principle, leaving a man's very life at the hands of people who have no knowledge of the facts except for what they hear from 'witnesses' who can easily be bought. When emotion and unreason rule, there is little opportunity for objectivity and justice.

"Generally speaking, your 'Trial' system is a grand farce, and it is seldom, indeed, that there is a really fair trial, and justice. Most juries and witnesses are biased, in one way or another, by the news media, by talk with others, or by personal opinion and false concepts.

MONEY OFTEN BUYS "JUSTICE": "The poor people of your world seldom have the chance that the rich have to keep their freedom, for they cannot afford to hire the best lawyers. Instead they must take whatever defense the court might offer. This, in itself, is unjust, but your whole judicial system seems to be based upon legal technicalities rather than upon what should be of primary importance: the dispensing of justice.

ALLIANCE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM ELIMINATES LAWYERS, TRIALS AND PUNISHMENT!:

"Our system does not use lawyers or trials or juries. And it does not punish! Instead, when a criminal or suspected criminal is apprehended, he has one of two courses: he may either admit his guilt, or he may sign a form requesting that a Psychprobe be performed.

"PRISON" HAS PRIVATE ROOMS AND NO GUARDS OR WALLS: "In the first case, he is again given a choice. He may voluntarily submit to incarceration for the period judged to be appropriate for the crime, during which he is at no time actually behind bars, as you say. Instead, he is given a private room in a dormitory, in one of the areas reserved for just this purpose.

"Each planet of the Alliance has one of these areas. They are totally unlike the penal areas on your world and would, therefore, seem quite phenomenal to you. There are no cells, no guards, no walls --- nothing whatever to restrain the individual physically.

"Instead, he is required to register three times a day at the main building in the area, once upon arising, once at midday, and once before retiring for the night. If he fails to register, he knows that a search will automatically be undertaken and when he is found he will be returned to continue his retention.

DAILY VISITORS PERMITTED AFTER WORK:

"While under detention, the criminal may work at any of a variety of useful jobs. There are repair shops,

UFO MYSTERY HERE

Eerie Red Lights Chased by Plane

BY FERGUS HOFFMAN

Nine ruby red lights soared back and forth across Puget Sound for more than 40 minutes last night and one private pilot who chased them insisted "they definitely were aircraft," but no one could prove it.

Thousands of calls swamped civilian and military telephones in the Puget Sound region. The glistening objects, like embers in the heavens, far outshone the pale stars.

THEY WERE EMINENTLY visible to watchers on the ground, but the Federal Air Route Control Center at Auburn and local military airfield towers could not spot them on radar.

They ranged from the vicinity of Seattle's Space Needle across to the south end of West Seattle, back across Elliott Bay, and then disappeared one by one.

"The last one didn't just dim out and fade away like turning out a light on a rheostat," insisted Pilot Rudy Malaspina of Des Moines. "I was flying right below it and it simply accelerated vertically and flew out of sight."

BESIDES THE FAA, the Coast Guard, Air Force and law enforcement agencies as well as The Post-Intelligencer received a flood of telephone calls starting shortly after 10:15 p.m. At 10:49 p.m., observers on The Post-Intelligencer Building roof saw the last light suddenly wink out.

Malaspina, a real estate salesman, was flying from Friday Harbor, San Juan County, to Boeing Field at 7,000 feet. He was directed by radio near Everett to descend to 5,000 feet. The Auburn center cleared him to descend to 2,200 to pick up

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the Boeing Field approach marker which is on the tip of Pier 91.

"I could hardly receive the center," he told the P-I. "Then the center handed me to Boeing Tower (by radio transfer) and I noticed right directly in front of me nine vertical lights on a collision course."

"WE WERE closing fast, right directly in front of I said, 'This is a military formation!' and I turned right. These nine lights made a right oblique turn instantly. You're not supposed to turn without directions from the tower, but I turned."

"Just two seconds later, I looked over my shoulder

the Lutheran Church in America; the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod; the Methodist Church; the Presbyterian Church; the Southern Baptist Convention and the United Church of Christ.

"Well, four rockets were fired from these objects, and they were not flares, they were rockets. Three of them hit southeast of Green Lake. I got on the phone and told the (Boeing Field) tower:

"THERE'S a military formation dropping rockets! They said they had no knowledge of any military formation in the area whatsoever."

"These lights were just plain red and oscillating from dim to red and back to dim."

By then, Malaspina was at 3,000 feet and estimated the red lights to be at 7,000 or 8,000 feet. He heard another private pilot report from 6,000 feet that the objects appeared to be from 8,000 to 10,000 feet above West Seattle.

"THEN I sighted them over West Seattle and they were stationary," Malaspina continued. "I was doing 360 degree turns beneath them, using the moon and the edge of Elliott Bay as reference points. They were stationary, then they flew back across Elliott Bay from the north end of West Seattle, over Queen Anne Hill and then came back toward me."

"I chopped my recognition lights and they came

back toward me. When I put my lights back on, they went away from me."

"They were definitely aircraft. I wouldn't believe it myself but I saw it and figure this. My magnetic compass was reading 300 degrees when I made my landing at Boeing and it should have read 130 degrees."

"And my clock in the plane stopped at 10:35 p.m."

The Auburn center confirmed it had picked up Malaspina's plane by radar and monitored his radioed reports as he pursued the objects which thousands saw. However, no official explanation was forthcoming.

More Sightings Of UFOs Told In Colorado

BOULDER (AP) — Unidentified flying objects, shaped somewhat like the planet, Saturn have been sighted over the mountains west of Denver recently, Lee Trenholm, co-director of the Colorado unit of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, reported today.

She said sightings have been reported on six different occasions since Sept. 30, and about 50 residents of the Lakewood area have reported seeing the ringed objects.

One of those who viewed the objects, she said, was an engineer who has a telescope. Plans are being formulated to mount a camera on the telescope in an effort to record any future sightings, Mrs. Trenholm said.

She said the reports indicate the objects fly at a very high altitude, are able to maneuver up and down and sideways and usually head south after appearing over the mountains.

On one occasion, Mrs. Trenholm said, a white cross was seen at the bottom of four of the objects, flying in formation.

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Take Them To Our UFO Leader

Where Do Flying Saucers, Space Men Come From? Rick Has It Figured

BY BRUCE McCULLOUGH

Rick Smith of 112 Righters Mill Rd., Penn Valley, is Main Line Unit Director of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America. He has a theory that Space Men live on a planet inside the moon, and has been able to win over two old ladies in Narberth so far as Flying Saucer Watchers. Rick is 15.

The young man aims to interest other Main Liners to take flying saucers seriously, to join the AFSCA and to report to him the sighting of flying objects they are unable to identify. Perhaps if we are more hospitable to the little Space Men instead of scaring them off, they may help us to solve the problems of this tired old world, he believes.

"They must be highly intelligent and certainly so much further advanced than we are to be able to do what they do," he told me when I called at his Penn Valley home last Friday.

When I arrived, he was just completing a UFO detector which he had begun the day before. Essentially, the detector is nothing more than a compass. When a sudden magnetic field of the type flying saucers allegedly generate deflects the magnet hanging between the round loop of wire, it closes the circuit and activates the buzzer. It can be constructed in about an hour or less for no more than a dollar or two and placed inside a glass or plastic bottle.

SAW ONE HIMSELF
Flying saucers have been variously reported on the Main Line, especially the upper end; in fact, he spotted one himself once.

"When I was about eight," he recalled, "we were all sitting around one night watching 'The Flintstones' on television, and my father saw something outside the window. It looked like a huge rocket flame, at least 500 feet long. It kept blinking on and off for about three minutes and then it headed for Ardmore and disappeared."

"My father thought it was a balloon," he continued, "but didn't. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to classify it."

Rick hopes to spot another flying saucer soon. Provided with a pair of binoculars and now his UFO detector, he spends about an hour a night looking out his second-floor bedroom window, scanning the skies.

How did he first get interested in flying saucers seriously?

"Well, forgetting the one I saw



REAL FLYING SAUCER, HONEST -- Rick scans the sky. That unidentified Flying Object, which mysteriously showed up when the picture was developed, is actually a saucer. This is a fact, because we know who tossed it. -- Photo by Bruce McCullough.

for a minute," he said, "I guess it all started about three years ago. I was at a friend's home and I spotted a book called 'The Flying Saucer Conspiracy.' I said, 'What's this?' and he said 'Some dumbbook.' Well, I took it home with me and read it."

WHERE TO REPORT FLYING SAUCERS

Call Rick Smith (ME 2-7836) if you see a flying saucer or any flying object you are unable to identify.

Though Rick is only 15, he is Main Line Unit Director of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America. (Would you like to join?)

"Joe had William Mosely -- he's a big flying saucer guy -- on his TV show," Rick explained, "and he said the guy was nuts."

That was enough for Rick. He wrote the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America, whose international headquarters are located in Los Angeles, and applied for membership.

"It cost only a dollar," Rick said. "Plus a \$3-a-year subscription to their flying saucer magazine."

The AFSCA representative did a great deal of preaching on flying saucers when he was a student at Welsh Valley Junior High School last year and said that, on the whole, the reaction from the kids was good. He intends to continue his talks at Harrison High School when he goes there in September.

ENFORCED SECRECY?
The Penn Valley boy has certain theories in connection with the subject in which he is so deeply interested.

"Have you ever read about flying saucers in a magazine or newspaper since 1963?" he asked. "If you have, it must have been a small article. The Air Force must have found out something big, and now they are clamping down on the press. They have to deny the existence of the saucers in order to avoid panic. And if they did admit there really were flying saucers from Outer Space, it would just prove that they had been lying all the time."

"Did you hear about the two flying saucers that buzzed one of the Gemini space crafts?" he went on. "I got that information from inside tabs which even my own parents don't know."

A lot of the saucer sightings are explained away by saying they were only weather balloons, Rick continued. But how many balloons can go 45,000 m.p.h.? he would like to know. Some authorities say flying saucers are only hallucinations but how can a hallucination be tracked on radar?

Rick seriously believes that the people from Outer Space could guide us all to a better and more pleasant world. We could gain a tremendous amount of scientific and technical



UFOs Vs. USAF

Pacific Stars & Stripes Friday, May 3, 1968

A sign on a truck at Taipei AS, Taiwan -- "Flying Saucers are Real-the Air Force Doesn't Exist" -- strikes the fancy of Air Force M.Sgt. Alfred R.

Hardy, assigned to the station Supply Section. The door decal is from the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

knowledge from these Space People, he argues. We could completely abolish disease, poverty and smog. We could solve the problems of automation and unemployment resulting from it. We could figure out a way to finance all public works projects and aid other countries without taxation.

What this all amounts to, Rick says, is a transformation from our present chaotic state into a Utopia-

like society, far beyond anything conceived in hallucinatory dreams. "DON'T SHOOT 'EM!"

"But none of this will happen," he warned, "unless we all recognize the existence of flying saucers and greet the people from Outer Space in a friendly manner. They're not going to land unless we do."

"And we certainly shouldn't try to shoot them down," he went on. "I mean, we couldn't possibly hit

one of them, but we shouldn't even try."

Rick cited as an example an incident in Washington, D.C., in June, 1966, where nine saucers were observed flying over the Capitol. The Air Force issued orders to shoot the unidentified flying objects down, so the people from Outer Space were forced to leave the scene.

"We shouldn't have scared them off like that," he said. "They were only trying to help us."

UFOs Sighted

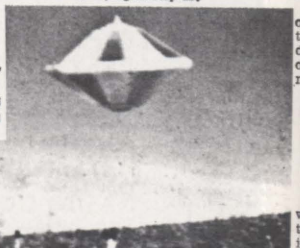
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KINGSTON, N. Y. (AP) -- Two state troopers early today reported seeing four unidentified flying objects -- UFOs -- southwest of this Ulster County city.

The troopers, identified as Carl Van Wageningen and John Colan, reported sighting one object at 12:06 a.m. in the vicinity of Hurley Heights. At 1:07 a.m., they said, they saw three more objects -- all with "pulsating red

and green lights," over the community of Krumville.

The objects disappeared from the sky about 3 a.m. It was a clear, starlit night in the area.



UFO's... RUSSIANS TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner Sunday, July 7, 1968

Unidentified Flying Objects have been buzzing Russia, and the Soviet government is becoming concerned about it. Some Russian scientists, including the author, believe UFOs come from other planets and their crews are investigating Earth. In this article, adapted from the Soviet government's English language magazine Soviet Life, he calls for a serious international study of the mysterious objects in our skies.

By FELIX ZIGEL

Director of Science and Assistant Professor Moscow Aviation Institute

The place of observation is Kazakhstan, the field camp of a geophysical expedition from a Leningrad research institute. The time of observation is Aug. 16, 1960, about 11 p.m. local time.

According to Master of Geology and Mineralogy Nikolai Sobcheyanov, the camp chief, a strange, luminous body suddenly appeared over the mountains on the eastern slope of the valley. It was moving from north to south, and its visible diameter was one and a half times longer than the Moon's.

A few seconds later the body disappeared behind a mountain top, reappeared and headed southeast, keeping constant speed and height. The mysterious object was lens-shaped and bright, the edges being somewhat less luminous than the center.

The body described an arc in the sky and disappeared behind the mountains, leaving no trace.

The unidentified flying object (UFO) was observed by

eight scientific workers, members of the geophysical expedition.

Not one, but several reports come from astronomers at the Mountain Astrophysical Station, USSR Academy of Sciences, 12 miles from Kislovodsk, Caucasus.

In the very early morning of July 18, 1967, astronomer H.I. Potter, who was observing the moon at the mountain station, noticed a strange formation against a clear, starry sky at 2:50 a.m. Moscow time. A white cloud appeared in the northeast at an elevation of about 20 degrees. Its diameter was twice as long as that of the moon, but its nose was several times less bright.

The cloud itself had a dense, milky-white color, with a rounded nucleus clearly discernible near its northern end. The cloud expanded and grew paler. A few minutes later the white cloud dispersed completely, but the reddish nucleus remained. Toward daybreak it lost its outlines and then disappeared. Photographs showing its changes were taken.

At 8:40 p.m. on Aug. 8, 1967, at the same mountain station

It's Slow in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI)—It just hasn't seemed like spring this year in New Mexico—not a single little green man seen, not one flying saucer.

In fact things haven't been normal for sky-watchers around here for several springs.

It's been more than four years since the last big rash of "unidentified flying objects" were seen in New Mexico, and nothing like that April weekend in 1964 when six persons at scattered locations in the state told of sighting a mysterious something that landed, spurted flames and left behind animal tracks.

Orlando Gallegos of Santa Fe told state police he walked to within 200 feet of a huge metal object that looked like an egg-shaped butane tank. He was only 50 miles north of Santa Fe at the time in a lonely mountain area.

Two days before, Socorro City policeman Lonnie Zamora had reported a similar object 150 miles away from Gallegos' site.

Zamora said he came within 100 yards of the object, saw red lettering on the side of the craft, and then watched as it rose into the air about 20 feet and slowly drifted away over a hill.

Gallegos had said flames spurted silently from numerous jets around the bottom of his object. It was as long as a telephone pole and about 14 feet across the girth, he said.

astronomer Anatoli Sazanov observed an unfamiliar flying object. It was shaped like a crescent, with its convex side turned in the direction of its movement. Narrow, faintly luminous ribbons resembling the condensation trail of a jet plane followed behind the horns of the crescent. Its diameter was two-thirds that of the Moon, and it was not as bright. It was yellow with a reddish tinge.

As it moved away from the

observers, the crescent dwindled, turned into a small disc and then instantly disappeared.

The mysterious object was seen by 10 of the station's scientific workers. According to Sazanov, the crescent was 12 miles away and it was no less than 500 feet across.

We could give many more accounts of such sightings, but let us stop here and draw some conclusions. Even if all the UFO evidence amounted

New Mexico's UFO reports began as early as 1946, but the 1964 sightings stirred the most excitement. Between the Gallegos and Zamora sightings in 1964, George Mitropoulos of Albuquerque related that he was driving home from El Paso, Tex., when suddenly he saw a silver object that looked like an inverted bathtub. The same week, 200 miles north near La Madera, two motorists said an object swooped out of the sky and dipped near their car. An 18-year-old girl at Socorro reported an egg-shaped object that "landed and took off again."

Viewing the location north of Santa Fe where Gallegos saw his "huge, egg-shaped" object, State Police Captain Martin Vigil said, "There was definitely something there."

Reporters and government officials who studied the ground at the Socorro location where Zamora saw his object "with red lettering on the side," found the ground was scorched by fire in a rather large area around the reported landing site.

There were "landing gear marks"—four impressions in the dirt—at both locations, witnesses said. Also at both places tracks "like a mountain lion's," a state police report said.

New Mexico residents no longer scoff at flying saucer reports. Too many persons in this state have seen too many objects to laugh at them, and the state police have requested all citizens to report sightings immediately.

But so far this spring, nothing.

to no more than these three accounts, it is clear that the evidence exists. The fact of the matter is, however, that many thousands of such observations have been documented in the past 20 years. They come from dozens of countries and virtually every corner of our planet, including the Arctic and Antarctic. The UFO phenomenon is too widespread and popularly accepted to be dismissed lightly. A growing number of ser-

ious scientists are not satisfied with explanations characterizing the sightings as visual aberrations. It goes without saying that the phenomenon attracts, and will unfortunately continue to attract, all sorts of not so using money because there are counterfeiters. The task of science is, precisely, the obligation to distinguish between the false and the true.

Thus, if science considers

flying saucers a hallucination, it still must explain the cause of this global psychic illness. That may well be as difficult to establish as the true nature of UFOs.

To find a clue to the nature of UFOs, we must study all the reports on these surprising and, to my mind, real objects. Only a scientific analysis will reveal the truth.

Until recently no scientific study of UFOs has been made in the Soviet Union. The prevailing view was that UFOs are common optical phenomena and the general impression was that flying saucers are fantasies. The situation now is changing.

In May, 1967, a sponsoring group of scientists, the military, writers and public figures met to form an unofficial body whose purpose it would be to conduct a preliminary scientific investigation of UFOs. The organization, set up October 1967, is called the UFO Section of the All-Union Cosmonautics Committee, with headquarters at the Central House of Aviation and Cosmonautics in Moscow.

Those of us who are participating in this new and exciting undertaking have an ambitious program of work ahead.

UFO movements are peculiar. Sometimes they hover over the earth for tens of minutes. In flight, they can develop incredible speeds and accelerations. Depending on the viewing angle, flying discs look flattened or cigar-shaped or spherical. In some cases, a UFO appears as a crescent, turning into a disc before your eyes.

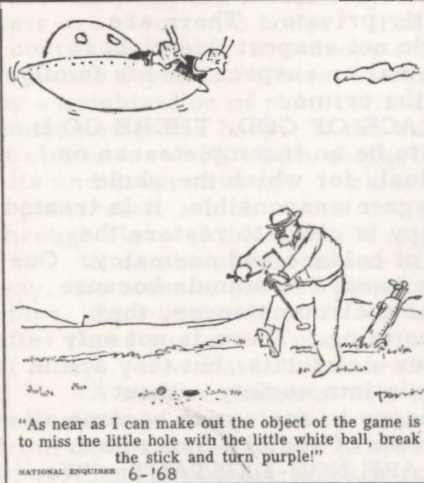
The belief the UFOs are real is also borne out by the fact that these objects are not only visible to the naked eye, but leave distinct images on photographic plates and are recorded by such impartial "witnesses" as radar screens.

We should not attempt to explain UFOs in terms of familiar phenomena. Judging by other surprises, nature has some in store for us here too, and we must be ready for perhaps a radical reassessment of values.

The hypothesis that UFOs originate in other worlds, that they are flying craft from planets other than earth, merits the most serious examination.

Observations show that UFOs behave "sensibly." In a group formation flight, they maintain a pattern. They are most often spotted over airfields, atomic stations and other very new engineering installations. On encountering aircraft, they always maneuver so as to avoid direct contact. A considerable list of these seemingly intelligent actions gives the impression that UFOs are investigating, perhaps even reconnoitering. Curiously enough, the number of UFO observations increases as Mars approaches the earth. Is that pure coincidence?

The most remarkable UFO phenomenon is the famous "Tungusky meteorite" of 1908. In recent years Soviet scientists have established that the Tungusky explosion had every parameter of an air nuclear blast. Studies prove that the Tungusky body could not be a meteorite or a comet.



'Flying Saucer' Class—a First

By ROBERT L. FORKEY

MIDDLETOWN—About 10 of the class at the end of the semester cried "fraud." Others said "he tricked us" or, "not satisfied."

Their gripe? They had learned some astronomy in an astronomy class at Wesleyan University.

The 50 students, 44 of them freshmen and most of the majors in art, history, sociology or economics, had signed in September for Prof. Thornton Page's "Science 101, Flying Saucers"—the first such course ever given in the world, Page says.

By January they had learned a lot about "saucers" or unidentified flying objects (UFOs). And enough physics

and astronomy to go into an advanced astronomy course.

The idea of the course is to get the student who is "hostile to science interested in science," the bearded, pipe-smoking Page says.

Citing the idea that young people have to have a cause—opposing government policy, the university faculty, or the "establishment"—Page says, "... this tendency to opposition can be effectively exploited in teaching science and other subjects."

In his course, he says he is "capitalizing on student interest in UFO reports that discredit the scientific establishment."

Not every student who signed for the course was a science skeptic. But, Page says, in early meetings some were "really

violent in their opinions," a trait also common among the estimated 100 million who believe in "saucers" and the five million who say they've seen them.

While many UFO observers are interested in science, some are "almost like religious fanatics" and think "scientists are not treating them fair," according to Page.

Page, who believes in extraterrestrial life, asserts that UFOs are not evidence of such life. But to say that all UFOs can be explained (as planets, ionized clouds or meteors, for example) is going too far, he says.

And he doesn't force his ideas on anyone.

While he teaches astronomy, physics of the universe and theories behind UFO reports, he tells his class flatly, "I don't know the answers." What he asks for in discussions is their opinions.

A second semester class of 26 students is now under way. And like the first, while packing in knowledge of astronomy, devotes hours to discussing the types of UFO reports.

Dr. Page was the astronomer on the five-man Robertson Committee established in Washington in 1953 to "calm the public" during a period when visual reports on UFOs coincided with radar reports.

Now he laughs, he's the "campus expert" on UFOs. Many a night he's been called out to observe "strange lights."

Some of his students are experts, too. Three have had their course theme papers published in a booklet that sells on campus for 25 cents. At least two who were in the first class plan to write a book on UFOs.

"And they will," Page says. "These, apparently, weren't the ones who cried 'fraud.'"



Dr. Daniel W. Fry "Aliens not conquerors"



A SAUCER TALKS

Texan Refuses Physical Exam

1967

WELLINGTON, Tex. April 1 (UPI)—A Wellington farmer said today he spoke to a flying saucer last night.

The man, Carroll Watts, said he was returning home from his father's house about a mile away at about 10:30 p.m. when he saw a light.

He turned off the dirt road and headed toward the light. He said he drove to within about 20 feet of an object, which "appeared to be about 100 feet long and eight or ten feet high."

"I walked around the side of it, and about 20 feet down the side I found a port or door. I knocked on it three or four times and it opened mechanically," he said.

"A voice began speaking to me—it was an unusual voice neither masculine nor feminine. It asked me if I would be willing to submit to a rigorous physical examination."

"I asked them why I would want to take a physical and they told me that if I passed it, I would be able to make a flight with them. They said

any man who passed the physical could make a flight, but no women or children would be taken.

"They (the voice) then asked me again to take the physical—and when I declined, they told me that several people had taken the test and had made the flights."

"They, whoever they were, said they were stationed all over the world and could come and go as they pleased—no one could stop them."

"I told them I didn't want to take that physical and left. I got back in my car and turned the lights on the ship."

"As I pulled in front of it, it rose slightly and turned to the south. There was a light, about 20 inches across, on the tip of the nose. As the ship was sitting, it gave off a clear fluorescent light. When the light began to move, the light took on a reddish cast."

As he spoke to UPI by phone, Watts had two Air Force investigators at his home. The investigators were sent to Wellington

from Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

One man in Wellington said Watts was considered to be "above reproach."

The incident is the third reported in the Wellington area in the last month. March 21, Watts reported sighting such a craft flying at about 50 miles an hour over a road for about eight miles.

March 23, an Air Force man reported that he was chased along a road by a similar craft for some time.

PHOTO BY THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN



6 THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1968

Scientist Claims Public Belief Sparks Federal UFO Study

By RHODES JOHNSTON

Public belief that UFOs exist has greatly increased in the last five years, according to Dr. Daniel W. Fry, and he says, governments are beginning to seriously study the phenomena.

Fry, vice president of Crescent Engineering and Research Co. and author of the controversial "White Sands Incident," will speak here at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hermitage Hotel. Part of his lecture will deal with the increased government activity in the field of UFOs in light of the changed public view.

IN 1962 a survey was taken at the University of Colorado. At that time 2% of the student body believed that man is being observed by extraterrestrial beings, he said. When the survey was repeated in 1967 69% of the students believed in UFOs.

"In light of increased public belief and increased numbers of sightings by competent observers, the governments of the major powers are beginning to sponsor investigations into the UFO phenomena," said Fry.

Fry blames the "credibility gap" for the fact that high level government investigations have not been instituted in this country.

THE GOVERNMENT knows a good deal more about UFOs than it admits, he said.

"The \$615,000 grant to the University of Colorado for study of UFOs is a step in the right direction," said Fry. "However, we will not get a high level government investigation into the UFO question until a completely irrefutable sighting is made."

Fry thinks visitors from other worlds are humanoid in appearance, and said they will probably come as missionaries, not as conquerors. "There is no reason for them to want to conquer a primitive

planet such as ours," said Fry. "That would be like the U.S. conquering a tribe of South American Indians—we could do it but what would be the purpose."

FRY ALSO maintains that we have no reason to expect these higher and more powerful life forms to reveal themselves to us on our terms.

"They will make themselves known when and how they wish," he said.

Fry believes the aliens were ready for us to know of their presence, but they are definitely not ready for us to know their technology.

As proof he cited the strange circumstances surrounding the deaths of the team of scientists who were involved in trying to build the gravitational propulsion system.

"I am very glad I didn't accept the invitation to work on the project," said Fry. "If I had I probably wouldn't be here today."

THE BOB RENAUD STORY (Cont'd)

manufacturing plants, printing or taping units, and a number of other facilities. There are recreation areas, dining areas, and what you would call PX's.

"After his work day is completed he has full run of the base until Galun 18 (20 Galuns in a day), Curfew time, when he must register and retire for the night, to awaken at Galun 5. The work period is from Galun 6 to Galun 12 daily. Visiting hours are during the free time period from Galun 12 to Galun 18 daily.

CRIMINALS HAVE DIFFERENT UNIVERSAL ECONOMICS CARDS: "The criminal is paid for his work and has financial freedom within the facilities of the base. He would not be able to use his UnEc (Universal Economics) card off base, since the penal cards are red, and would be instantly detected among the green ones used in ordinary life.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF ALL EARTH PEOPLE HAD IT THIS GOOD!: Each private dorm is very comfortable, and includes bathing and toilet facilities, as well as radio and telescreen. There is a well-stocked library in each dorm and a large main library in the recreational complex.

"This may seem like luxury but there are definite restraints, despite the apparent freedom. They are required to stay on base, and they know that if they try to leave they will be captured and returned within half a day. They cannot use their UnEc cards off base. They may not travel from planet to planet. They may not visit home. And they must live according to schedule. Apparently these things constitute sufficient psychological 'punishment' to allay in these individuals any future plans for crime, for the system works very well.

"PRISON" PROVIDES EDUCATION AND WORK TRAINING: "In a penal colony, a criminal also has a chance to further his education and work training if, for some reason, he did not get what he needed previously. Of the little crime that we have, 99% is due to these two factors: inadequate education and work training.

PRISONERS MAY AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WORLDS: "Another choice open to a criminal is to undergo a voluntary assignment to one of the many planetary development units which are constantly bringing civilization to the new worlds frequently being discovered.

"Here the criminal lives among non-criminals, the only distinction being the red card and the three registrations daily. Also he must remain on the planet, whereas the others may leave at will. He shares the same living quarters, recreational facilities, etc. Here, too, an education may be obtained when needed. Still, these people feel the psychological walls around them.

PSYCHPROBING THERAPY PERMITS PROBATION: "The third alternative is to undergo corrective psychprobing to change the criminal tendencies. Under this program, the individual must report once every day to the office in the city nearest him, where he will be probed to determine the effect of the corrective measures. Usually, this will take about 20 to 25 days, after which he is free to resume his normal place in society. He is distinguished by a yellow UnEc card. He can use this any place in the city of his choice, but nowhere else on his own or any other planet. His card is identified specifically with the certain city he chooses, and is so made that any attempt to alter it will render it VOID in large black letters. Furthermore, he may not leave the city or planet where he has agreed to remain. This is similar to your probation system.

CRIMES REINACTED ON TELESCEEN BY THOUGHT TV--JURIES REPLACED BY MACHINES!: "If the individual requests a psychprobe to determine his

guilt or innocence, he is brought without delay to the nearest Psych Center, put into a semi-conscious state, and his conscious and subconscious centers are probed. We have learned that the brain patterns of criminals are very distinct from those of other people's. A test for these distinctive patterns, which are formed by guilt feelings and aberrated mental functioning, is the first of two probes. If the person has patterns which indicate criminal tendencies, then the second probe is used. Through careful questioning, visual memories of the crime are brought forth in the patient's mind as the experience is 'relived.' The probe machine then translates the electromagnetic brain impulses into visible pictures on a telescreen, which correspond to the memory of the crimes committed.

"If by this method, guilt is determined, criminals may then choose one of three means of 'punishment,' and in some cases must submit to corrective psychprobing as well. In rare instances, it requires surgical correction of brain damage to effect the required rehabilitative measures. As always, education is provided as needed.

INNOCENT SUSPECTS COMPENSATED FOR THEIR TIME: "If a suspect is found to be innocent, he is given a formal apology from the President of the planet himself, and to his UnEc card is added the amount of credit he lost due to absence from his work as a result of detention. His economic status is then the same as if he had never left his job, and in some cases a bonus is given as compensation for the inconvenience.

CRIMES ARE NOT PUBLICIZED: "One thing we require absolutely is that no mention of these corrective proceedings be made in public news media. All such activities are strictly private. There are penalties for those who do not respect this right to privacy of both the criminal or suspect and his family, as well as the victim of the crime.

BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, THERE GO I: "Since we regard crime to be an incompleteness or inadequacy of the individual, for which the whole society is to a certain degree responsible, it is treated as a sickness, and therapy is given to restore the individual to a condition of balance and normalcy. Our people do not feel hostile toward criminals because they know that, in the same circumstances, they might have done the same thing. There is not only no shunning or scorn of ex-criminals, but they are in fact readily absorbed again into society without apprehension. We are happy to see a man become a free and productive member of society once more.

SERIOUS CRIMES ARE NON-EXISTANT: "We have never had any occasions of killing, sex crimes, or serious violations. Occasionally there are bodily injury crimes but, as we have said, most crime is confined to the category of stealing. We think that this is a credit both to our society and to our economic system.

"We have told you now how we care for law-breakers. What with the depraved conditions still existant in some areas upon your planet, we realize that if you had 'prisons' like ours, people would be beating down the doors to get in. We also realized that your criminal problem is vastly more difficult than ours. However, you might do well to consider application of some of our methods to your system --- within the practical limits of your present and future capabilities.

"For now, va i luce, Brother."

PART 36

RADIO CONTACT--7:00 P. M., FEBRUARY 21, 1964. Speaker--Orie-Val. Subject--SPORTS ON

THE BOB RENAUD STORY (Cont'd)

KORENDOR: "Good evening, Bob. Tonight we will break from our usual serious format and delve briefly into the lighter phases of life on our home world of Korendor.

"Our topic is sports of various types. You will probably be astounded at the seeming universality of some of these.

"TENNIS," ANYONE?: "Our first subject is a form of net game not unlike Tennis. It is played by four people in teams of two. They both have rackets and one ball is used. It is about the diameter of a tennis ball, but unlike one it is made of a very light foam plastic filled with holes, making it very unstable in flight, which adds to the fun of it. The object of the game is to hit this ball beyond the limits of the court, ten feet on either side of the net, which is four feet high approximately, and fifteen feet wide. The court is 20 feet by 15 feet.

"If the ball touches ground outside the court, it counts two points, and if it lands inside it counts one point. The winning team is whichever one gains 25 points first.

"There is an interesting variation of this, played on a completely dark court with a luminous ball and rackets, and the net glows faintly but quite visibly. The court itself is outlined in red fluorescent material. All glow effects come from ultraviolet lighting overhead.

HOW ABOUT THAT--MENTAL BASKETBALL!:

"We also have a unique form of Basketball, played with a ball of the same dimensions as a basketball, but also made of hollow foam plastic. Inside this ball is a small pool of water, which shifts about in flight to give absolutely unpredictable trajectories to the ball. The nets are electronic hoops. If the ball touches a rim, it counts two points, if it drops through without contact, it counts 3 points. The score is automatically tallied by a combination of photocells and microswitches connected to the hoop. If the ball bounces off the hoop, it closes a switch which chalks up a single point. If it hits and drops through, it closes both the switch and a photorelay, which counts two points. If it plunges through clear of the hoop, it registers 3 points.

"It can be played in one of two ways. The first way, the team to get 100 points first wins. In the other, the winning team is the one that scores highest after three periods of play adding up to 1 Galun (1/20th of a day). The latter form is the most popular.

"A wild variation of this uses an extremely light ball which is controlled by either sharp blasts of air from guns carried by the players or by telekinesis (movement of objects through power of the mind only)!

"In both cases, if the ball touches a player, the other team gets a point. The scoring is the same. The first is a great deal of fun and is particularly popular in the academies. While the air jets can be used to control the ball, they can also be used to deflect a stream from the opponent's air gun.

"The score is obviously very low in this type of game, but the spirit of both the players and the spectators is very keen. In the telekinetic basketball, the sphere must be controlled solely by mental energy. It isn't too popular yet, but we may see an upswing of it gradually, though the air-jet basketball holds rank as the top favorite.

WHAT, NO BASEBALL?: "We have no equivalents to baseball and football.

AIR RACES WITH ANTIGRAVITY JETS: "A very popular pastime is racing, as you might suspect. There are many types here, including one which you of Earth may claim to have originated. We will describe it shortly. The most common form of racing is with the small personal craft available to all. Usually it is over a hundred Kathali course, equal to about 48.1

miles. This course requires rounding a pylon at the 1/3 and 2/3 points, forming a triangular course. The tighter a ship gets to these pylons, the higher the score obtained. The distance from them is determined by radar within them, from the beginning to the end of the turn. The average distance is used.

"There are several classes, depending on the style of craft, the mass, and the jet's thrust. Magnetic ships are in a class of their own. The course is very often completed in under ten minutes, and the present record is held by a magnetically-powered craft flown by an ace pilot, Sardi-Noram, who traversed the course in an Earth time of 4 minutes and 23 seconds, clearing the pylons by scant inches.

"The personal craft also participate in straight-line races over a 250 Kathali course under full power. The record here is, in Earth time, 9 minutes, 46.8 seconds, also by a magnetic craft. The fastest jet time is 12 minutes, 55.62 seconds.

SPORTS CAR RACING WITH WHEELLESS CARS!:

"The ground cars have their own races. There are two types of these, those with wheels and those without. They use courses run through mountains, over plains, and in general they resemble the average sports-car tracks on your own world. Top speed for the wheeled vehicles is 185 MPH in Earth measures, and for the non-wheeled, which are suspended by the air-cushion effect, 204 MPH.

"Power for these is either by very efficient turbines or by gravity motors, which we will describe in a later contact on power equipment. There is all the excitement of your own races, since no special equipment is used, such as gravity drives or magnetic stabilizers. These vehicles are built to be much safer than most of yours because of the higher speeds and our stronger gravity, which necessitates more structural strength in case of accidents.

KORENDIANS EMULATE EARTH'S DRAG RACERS: "I mentioned in the beginning that your planet has provided us with a sport. We will explain that one now, and you will probably find this quite surprising. This sport is none other than the brain-child of the hot-rod buffs, Drag Racing!

"Not only is it similar in all respects to your own sport, but it uses an identical track, 1/4 mile in length for racing and another 3/4 mile for stopping space.

"The similarity does not end here. We are using internal combustion engines in rapidly increasing quantities, built by special factories set up here for the purpose. There are three main factories now, one for duplicating each of your own automotive companies in the United States that are actively engaged in drag race engines.

"Each of these builds the engines in exact accordance with the specs given by your factories, from the smallest Six to the most potent of V-8's. Furthermore, there is talk of making bodies in accordance with the present body styles of these three concerns, keeping up with them from year to year, as well as keeping abreast of all their new engineering developments.

"At present there are four classes of drag machines. Class 1 uses your engines dropped into the bodies of our own ground cars. Class 2 uses a form of car your rodders call a 'rail,' and they are indistinguishable from your own dragsters. Class 3 is the use of our own turbine and gravity-motored vehicles. Class 4 is for a variety of experimental body forms and engine alterations. There are no less than 20 divisions in this Experimental class.

"The ET (Elapsed Time) and Speed records for each class are as follows: Class 1: ET = 12.5 seconds, 121 MPH. Class 2: ET is 8.04, speed is

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203.6 MPH. Class 3: Top ET is 11.22 seconds, 134 MPH. Class 4: ET = 6.88, speed of 234.68 MPH.

"As you can see, timing is done in Terran (Earth) measurements, to keep in the spirit of the thing. This is a new sport, but the young people are fast making it a top automotive sport.

"We have other sports, too. Our water sports include swimming, boat racing and water skiing. In our short winter we enjoy skiing, ice skating and ice

boating.

"We must be off now for the while. We will contact you again very soon, with more information of general interest. For now, Orii-Val from SPC-12 clearing channel. Va i luce (Go in Light)."

(To be continued.)

NEXT ISSUE:

"I Visit SPC-12: A New Spherical Mother Ship."

FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

THE 15th ANNUAL SPACECRAFT CONVENTION AT GIANT ROCK, CALIFORNIA will be held on Sat. & Sun., September 28 & 29, 1968. George W. Van Tassel is host. There is a program of contactee speakers both days from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The public is invited. Admission and overnight camping is free.

Giant Rock is located in the Mojave Desert 150 miles from Los Angeles. Driving time is about 3 1/2 hours. Take San Bernardino Freeway to 29 Palms Highway turnoff (on the road to Indio). Go through Morongo Valley and just beyond Yucca Valley, turn left onto the road to Victorville. Go 10 miles to the Giant Rock sign (also big Landers Post Office sign). Turn right and follow Giant Rock signs 7 more miles.

THE 7th ANNUAL NORTHWEST SPACE AGE CONVENTION will be held on July 20 & 21, 1968 at Eatonville, Washington (near Mt. Rainier). It will be hosted by Wayne S. Aho, president of The New Age Foundation, Inc.; P.O. Box 867; Eatonville, Wash.

BOBBY KENNEDY CARRIED AFSCA MEMBER-SHIP CARD: Shortly before his tragic death on June 6th, the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, in a letter of May 9, 1968 to the new editor-publisher of "Saucer News," Gray Barker, in expressing his serious interest in the saucer subject, acknowledged that he was "a card carrying member of AFSCA."

He said, "I watch with great interest all reports of Unidentified Flying Objects, and I hope that some day we will know more about this intriguing subject.

"I favor more research regarding this matter, and I hope that once and for all we can determine the true facts about Flying Saucers."

We thank you, Bobby, for the great contribution that you made in every way to America and to the world, and for the ideals for which you worked and gave your life in the service of humanity.

AFSCA BUMPER STICKER STIRS INTEREST: AFSCA's new bumper sticker "Flying Saucers Are Real — The Air Force Doesn't Exist" has really been stirring up a lot of interest for the saucer subject. Famous radio commentator Paul Harvey mentioned it on one of his radio broadcasts, and syndicated columnist Sidney Skolsky mentioned it in his column of May 14th.

Also, the Pacific Stars and Stripes (newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East — Viet Nam) printed a picture of our sticker on an Air Force supply truck as an Air Force Master Sergeant smiles approval (see photo on page 8).

Air Force officials have been deceptively saying that Flying Saucers didn't exist for so long (over 20 years) that we thought it was high time that somebody turned the tables on them!

The 4" x 15" stickers are available from AFSCA for 10¢ each, with a choice of 4 different background colors: Red, Yellow, Orange and Green.

SPACE PEOPLE TO INCREASE SHORT WAVE RADIO CONTACTS: Contactee Hal Wilcox reports that his contacts from the planet Selo in the Alpha Centauri system requested him to purchase two short wave

receiving-sending sets, which they then equipped with auxilliary Ino Projection Units --- to overcome the time barrier of an ordinary radio signal which would otherwise require about 4 1/2 years to travel one way from Alpha Centauri.

They are now using Hal's sets to relay information by remote control to their agents anywhere in the world. Also to make new contacts with people interested in them and in humanity.

Hal says that sometimes their messages are in code or in their own language, but anyone can listen in at 14.250 on the 20 meter band. Any small inexpensive short wave set will do to receive on, as one of Hal's sets (a Halicrafters Transceiver) has enough power to reach around the world and then some. But don't get too "shook up" if they call you by name and tell you things about yourself they just "couldn't" know!

Happy listening, and let us hear from you if you make an interesting contact.

DOMES ON THE MOON? "On November 22, 1966, a photograph of the Moon taken by the Boeing Lunar Orbiter 2 showed strange spires which had never been seen before. A National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokesman said that the 750 by 550 feet area photographed by Lunar 2 had six protuberances, the largest of which was estimated at between 40 and 75 feet high and about 50 feet wide at its base.

"A scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, said that one of the spires 'looks like the George Washington Monument.' On January 13, 1967, 33 new pictures from Lunar 2 were released in Washington. One photo, which covers an area of thousands of square miles, shows a remarkable array of domes which appear to be 1000 to 1500 feet high and two to ten miles in diameter.

"Such domes and antenna would seem to indicate the presence of intelligent life at work on the surface of the Moon." Quoted from: "The Flying Saucer Menace" by Brad Steiger, available for \$1.00 from Award Books; P.O. Box 2080, Grand Central Station; New York, N.Y. 10017.

WHAT JUST ONE PERSON CAN DO -- EVEN A CHILD: "Dear Gabriel and Helen Green: My daughter Lisa has been a devoted believer (in Flying Saucers) since she was 5 or 6 years old, when she saw one up close. She has a teacher who is a firm believer also. Lisa is almost 13 now and in the 7th grade. Due to her enthusiasm and the saucer books and literature she has taken to school, she has converted her whole class into believers. When one of her teachers suggested a debate on Flying Saucers, he couldn't find anyone to debate against the issue of their existence. So, no debate! If we had a few more teachers unafraid to speak out on this subject, it would change the whole outlook rapidly. I know our school has changed their outlook even in the last four months. Now there's even more debating amongst the faculty (about saucers) than there is amongst the children! Sincerely, Mrs. Florence Reed, Lansing, Illinois."

UFO'S SIGHTED OVER NAGASAKI AFTER A-BOMB FELL: "Dear AFSCA: While serving in the Navy and visiting in Japan, I went to Nagasaki. I wore no uniform there for logical reasons. I talked with a few of the men who run bars there, and was shocked to hear their reports of UFO's that were sighted after we had dropped the bomb. Since then I have studied everything I could about the UFO subject. Very truly yours, Dean Ledbetter, Gaffney, South Carolina."

FOUR NEW AFSCA UNITS FORMED:

95. AFSCA Unit 95; Mrs. William Worthy, Director; 477 Downing Ave.; San Jose, Calif. 95128. Phone: 405: 295-8625.
96. AFSCA Unit 96; David James Sellig, Teen-Dir.; 139 Austin St.; Worcester, Mass. 01609. Phone: 617: 753-1636.
97. AFSCA Unit 97; Harold W. Hughes, Director; 15 Rose Ave., Apt. 8; Venice, Calif. 90291. Phone: 213: 399-9739.
98. AFSCA Unit 98; John Francis Rando, Director; Rt. 1, Box 97A-1; MaryDel, Maryland 21649. Phone: 301: 482-8822.

"SAUCER NEWS" IS TAKEN OVER BY GRAY BARKER: James W. Moseley, editor-publisher of 70 issues of "Saucer News" since its inception in 1954, has turned his magazine over to Gray Barker, a long-time saucer researcher and publisher of saucer books.

The new subscription rate is \$4.00 per year for the quarterly magazine. Order from: Gray Barker; SAUCER NEWS; Box 2228; Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301.

TELEPATHIC CHANNELS HEAD FLYING SAUCER-NEW AGE ORGANIZATIONS: Telepathically received information and literature relative to Flying Saucers and the New Age is available from the following organizations. Donations to help their work to continue are gratefully received and appreciated.

1. Mark-Age Meta Center, Inc.; Yolanda & Mark Age; 327 N.E. 20th Terrace; Miami, Florida 33137.
2. Solar Space Foundation; Robert E. Short, Director; P. O. Box 622; Joshua Tree, California 92252.
3. Universarium Foundation, Inc.; Z. W. Karsleigh, Dir. 3620 S.E. 84th Ave.; Portland, Oregon 97266.
4. White Star; P.O. Box 307; Joshua Tree, Calif. 92252.

SPECIAL BACK ISSUE SALE: Groups or individuals wishing to help distribute "Flying Saucers International" may order back issues in quantity for only 30¢ each, when 10 or more copies of a single issue are ordered sent to a single address. Minimum order is 10 copies (of one issue) for \$3.00.

Also, to further help you to spread the saucer message inexpensively, issues #4, 7, and 8 are priced at only 5¢ each when 10 copies of a single issue are ordered sent to one address. Send 50¢ for 10 copies of one issue, or \$1.50 for 10 copies of all three issues.

OVERSEAS AIRMAIL DELIVERY OF "FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL" is now available from AFSCA for \$3.50 extra for postage for each 6 issues. So send \$6.50 for each 6 issue subscription you wish sent via airmail to any foreign country except Canada and Mexico.

Also, airmail service to the United States, Canada and Mexico is now available for \$1.50 extra for each 6 issues. Regular \$3.00 six-issue subscriptions are sent via Third Class Mail.

SAUCER NEWSCLIPPINGS NEEDED: AFSCA wishes to acknowledge our special appreciation to Mr. Karl Voegelé of Los Angeles and to Mrs. Audrey Schofield of Saginaw, Michigan for their outstanding contributions to our saucer newsclipping file. We sincerely appreciate all those clippings you other helpful people have sent us also. But please keep them coming! We can't pass on to others the news that we don't receive.

ATTENTION AFSCA UNIT DIRECTORS:

Congratulations to Ric Smith, Teen-Director of AFSCA Unit 69 for the fine publicity he got for his Unit in his local newspaper (see newsclipping on page 8). Perhaps you can do the same in your area. Why not give it a try?

AFSCA UNIT 70 PUBLISHES NEWSLETTER:

Congratulations to Metropolitan Washington Area Unit 70 for their interesting newsletter. Those interested in meetings in the Washington, D.C. area, contact: Mrs. Phoebe Pfaehler, Director; AFSCA Unit 70; P. O. Box 707; Rockville, Md. 20853. Phone: 949-3783.

LOST ADDRESSES: AFSCA has lost the addresses of over 300 subscribers, due to their moving without notifying us of their change of address. If you hear of subscribers who have not been getting their magazines, please remind them to send us their current address, and we will send them the issues they have missed.

NEW FLYING SAUCER BOOKS

"THE GERMAN SAUCER STORY" (\$5.00) by Michael X. Barton. An 8 1/2" x 11" fact-oriented soft cover book on the subject of Germany's little known role in successfully developing and flying saucer-shaped aircraft (flying disks) just prior to the end of World War II. Order from: Michael X. Barton; Futura Press; 5949 Gregory Ave.; Los Angeles, California 90038. Californians please add 5% tax.

"THE BOOK OF SPACE SHIPS" (space messages channeled by Adelaide J. Brown), 8 1/2" x 11" soft cover, \$3.95. Published by and available from Gray Barker of Saucerian Publications; Box 2228; Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301.

"DOCUMENT 96: A RATIONALE FOR FLYING SAUCERS" (\$5.00) by Frank Martin Chase. 8 1/2" x 11" soft cover, illustrated. Published by and available from Gray Barker of Saucerian Publications.

"MYSTERIES OF THE SKIES: UFOs IN PERSPECTIVE" by Lore and Deneault of N.I.C.A.P. documents several UFO cases prior to 1947. Available from AFSCA for \$6.10 postpaid.

POCKET BOOKS

All pocket books listed below are now available from AFSCA. Prices listed include 15¢ mailing charge. Residents of California please add 5% sales tax to prices listed.

"ON BOARD THE FLYING SAUCERS", originally titled "They Rode In Space Ships" (75¢) by Gavin Gibbons relates the important experiences of two world famous contactees: Dan Fry and Truman Bethurum.

"THE FLYING SAUCER STORY" (75¢) by Brinsley Le Poer Trench, chairman of the International Committee of Sky Scouts.

"THE FLYING SAUCER READER" (90¢). Contains over 250 pages edited by Jay David.

"WHAT WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS" (90¢) by the famous science writer and space specialist Otto Binder. 224 pages.

"UFOs OVER THE AMERICAS" (90¢) by Jim and Coral Lorenzen of A. P. R. O. 254 pages.

"FLYING SAUCERS: THE STARTLING EVIDENCE OF THE INVASION FROM OUTER SPACE" (90¢), originally titled "The Great Flying Saucer Hoax", by Coral E. Lorenzen. An exposure of the Establishment's Flying Saucer cover-up.

"FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN" (75¢) by Albert K. Bender. The inside story about Bender's experiences with The Three Men In Black.

"NEW UFO BREAKTHROUGH" (90¢) by Brad Steiger and Joan Whritenour.

WORLD UNION of FLYING SAUCER CLUBS

Listed below are the founding Regular and Associate members of the "World Union of Flying Saucer Clubs," which was established on March 15, 1968. Regular members engage in an exchange of their saucer publications with other Regular members. The purposes are:

1. To better facilitate exchange of information and cooperation between member clubs.
2. To broaden awareness and understanding of all levels of Flying Saucer Movement research and activity.
3. To help facilitate International Conventions with an international exchange of speakers.
4. To help create greater organization, publicity and respect for the Flying Saucer subject.
5. To advertise publications and clubs dealing with the Flying Saucer subject, so that interested persons may become aware of them, and subscribe to or join them.

Membership applications were mailed to over 350 Flying Saucer research organizations along with issue #26 of "Flying Saucers International." Future new members will also be listed in our magazine and other Flying Saucer Movement publications.

Interested saucer research organizations may obtain W. U. F. S. C. Membership Application Forms upon request, from: W. U. F. S. C.; Gabriel Green, International Secretary; 2004 North Hoover Street; Los Angeles, California 90027; U.S. A.

REGULAR MEMBERS

(M)=Monthly. (B)=Bi-Monthly. (Q)=Quarterly.

1. Aerial Research Systems; F.M. Castator, Dir.; P.O. Box 343; Orange, California 92669. "The Sentinel", \$4.50 per year, monthly.
2. Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. (AFSCA); Gabriel Green, President; 2004 N. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90027. "Flying Saucers International", \$3.00/6 issues(Q).
3. Celestial Research Association; Leonard Joseph Evans, Director; 2752 Bay Street; New Orleans, La. 70122. "Celestial Magazine", 75¢ per copy.
4. Committee on Aerial Phenomenon Research Investigations (CAPRI); Edward J. Minasian, Pres.; 877 Broadway; Chelsea, Mass. 02150. "CAPRI News", \$2.00/yr. includes membership.
5. Detroit U. F. O. Information and Research Center; Mr. & Mrs. Victor & Irene Kucharek, Directors; 6721 Miller Ave.; Detroit, Michigan 48211. "Detroit U. F. O. I. R. C. Newsletter", \$1.00/yr.(M)
6. Deutsche UFO/IFO Studiengemeinschaft (D.U.I.S.T.) Karl L. Veit, President; Fach 17185; 62 Wiesbaden-Schierstein, Germany. "UFO Nachrichten", \$3.80/yr.(M) in German.
7. Federation of Scientific Research; Gary Herrnreiter, President; 280 Danbury Drive; Buffalo, New York 14225. "F. S. R. Quarterly Report", \$2.50/yr. (Q).
8. Interplanetary Intelligence Research Organization on UFO's (IIROUFO); Tony Kimery, Director; 5956 N. W. 28th; Oklahoma City, Okla. 73127. "The IIROUFO Report", to members only (M).

9. National Investigation Committee for Aerial Phenomena, Great Britain (NICAP/GB); Derek Charles Samson, Director; 67 Wildmoor Road; Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire, England. "NICAP Chronicles", \$1.00 or 6 shillings/yr.(B).
10. Perpetual Motion and Free Power Research Asso.; Irvin R. Barrows, Director; 1616 S. Compton; St. Louis, Missouri 63104. "Perpetual Motion Journal", 4 issues \$2.00/year.
11. Public UFO Information Center (PUFOIC); Thomas A. Ganner, Jr., Director; 69 Portland Road; Summit, New Jersey 07901. "Flying Saucer Observer", 85¢ for 5 issues.
12. Saucers And Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society (S.A.U.C.E.R.S.); Gray Barker, President; Box 2228; Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301. "Saucer News", \$4.00/year, quarterly.
13. "Saucers, Space and Science"; \$2.00/yr. (Q). Gene Duplantier, Editor and Publisher; 17 Shetland Street; Willowdale, Ont., Canada.
14. School of Thought; Hope Troxell, Director; P.O. Box 257; June Lake, California 93529. "Cosmic Frontiers", \$2.00/year, quarterly.
15. Solar Light Center; Marianne Francis, Director; Rt. 2, Box 572-J; Central Point, Oregon 97501. "Star Craft", \$2.25/yr., \$2.50 overseas (Q).
16. "UFO Magazine"; \$2.00 per year, quarterly. Rick and Janie Hilberg, Editors; P.O. Box 2708; Cleveland, Ohio 44111.
17. UFO Researchers; H. Edward Hill, Director; 26 Churchside, Vigo Village, near Meopham, Kent, England. "UFOR Chronicle", \$2.00 or 10 Sh.(Q).
18. United Aerial Phenomena Agency; Allan J. Manak, Director-Editor; P.O. Box 9811; Cleveland, Ohio 44142. "Flying Saucer Digest", \$2.00 per yr., quarterly.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1. Ad-Astra; Bill J. Boyer, Director; Box 17; Manton, Michigan 49663.
2. Aerial Phenomena Scientific Investigation and Reporting Service (APSIRS); Phillip Isard and Paul S. Heil, Co-Directors; 567 Hoyt Road; Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. "UFO's Today", a bi-weekly radio program.
3. Flying Saucer Research Organization; Stephen A. Daniels, President; 68 Brentwood Street; Portland, Maine 04103.
4. Inter Galactic Federation (I. G. F.); Sten Lindgren, President; Box 772; Stockholm 1, Sweden.
5. Jyvaskylan Lentolautaskerho (Flying Saucer Club of Jyvaskyla); Erkki Erahonka, Director; Puuppola, Jyvaskyla, Finland.
6. Linkopings Ifologiska Sallskap; Sven Andersson, Director; Box 6083; S-580 06 Linkoping 6, Sweden.
7. Michigan Investigation of Unknown Phenomena; Barbara A. Dean, Director; 11315 S. Saginaw Road; Grand Blanc, Mich. 48439.
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U. F. O.s for Real? Scientist Urges Search to Find Out

It is time, the astronomer said, for everybody to begin taking unidentified flying objects seriously.

"Even if umpteen billion dollars were appropriated for research into U. F. O. sightings we might never solve the mystery, but an effort should at least be made," Dr. J. Allen Hynek, a student of sightings for 18 years, said yesterday at the University of Washington.

Hynek, director of the Lindheim Astronomical Research Center at Northwestern University, is scientific consultant on U. F. O.s for the Air Force. He looks into all flying-saucer reports made to Air Force bases across the country.

HOW DOES HE separate the real from the unreal? "With two card indexes," he said.

"The first index measures strangeness of the report — if the sighting doesn't make sense at all, it gets a 5 rating. If it's sensible, it gets a 1.

"Then we use the credibility index, which is a study of the person making the report; his reputation in the community, mental-health record and other things. Credibility also is rated from 1 to 5."

If both indexes are scored highly, the sighting gains



DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK

stature. All others — 95 per cent — are discarded.

"I don't buy the Air Force's attitude that an extra effort would reduce the remaining 5 per cent to nothing," Hynek said. "I've never seen a U. F. O. — I don't believe or disbelieve — but there have been some good reports by scientists and others which deserve the Federal Bureau of Investigation treatment."

HYNEK SAID he would like to see the United Nations assume an additional role: Clearing house for international sightings.

With or without sympathy from the U. N., he wants more scientific cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"The Soviets called the sightings Western propaganda until lately, but they're beginning to change their minds now," he said, holding up a copy of the magazine

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Soviet Life and pointing to a headline which read: "U. F. O.s—Where Do They Come From?"

The article, written by a Russian scientist, indicated the Soviets are beginning to look skyward without snickering, Hynek said.

HYNEK WILL travel to Prague in two weeks, and hopes to meet with his Russian counterparts to discuss his plans for international sighting swaps.

Hynek urged persons to report their unusual visions directly to him at Northwestern, but said sightings should be accompanied by pictorial "proof."

Hynek left today for Calgary, Alberta, to interview three men who "saw" and "photographed" a U. F. O.



Flying Saucers Upheld by Brazil Conference

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SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI)—No one can tell Flavio Pereira that there are no flying saucers and that the earth isn't under reconnaissance by "intelligences" from other worlds.

Pereira coordinated a conference of the Brazilian Flying Saucer Assn. which has just ended here.

"We conclude," he said, "that flying saucers exist, that they come from other worlds and have characteristics which the present level of our science cannot define."

He said studies made over a period of 20 years show that "the other worldly objects obey an intelligent control."

Charting Water

Another believer at the conference, Dr. Olavo Fontes, a successful medical practitioner in Copacabana Beach, went further.

"At the present time," he said, "the outer space vehicles are charting our drinking water plants and power plants. From 1947 to 1950 the saucers made geographic reconnaissance

of the United States, charting mountain ranges and river basins. From 1954 to 1959 South America was charted."

Other than to say the flights have been "proved by photographs," Fontes did not elaborate on the basis for such precise accounting of flying saucer activities. He did, however, offer a suggestion as to why none ever had been captured by saying, "If attacked, they defend themselves with paralyzing weapons."

Press reports of the conference said it was understood that Brazilian military authorities participated secretly, but this was not confirmed by authorities.

Fontes said there were indications that "other worldly" activities over the earth were responsible for the massive blackout of

the northeastern United States in November of 1965, as well as for other major blackouts of recent years.

Just before the blackout of New York and other major U.S. cities in 1965, he said, "Cuernavaca, Mexico, was darkened. Then the states of Kansas and New Mexico were struck on Dec. 3, 1965, and four days later large parts of Mexico and Peru. Buenos Aires went dark Dec. 26, and that was part of the same rash of flying saucer activity which occurred in various parts of the world until the last one in Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 7, 1966."

Fontes, Pereira and others who attended the conference are not impressed by the lack of confirmation of flying saucer activity by scientific or military authorities in the United States or elsewhere. They answer this with the contention that earth science simply hasn't advanced enough to catch the "other world" beings at their work.



UFO People In Pentagon?

With AUSTIN CONOVER

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The truth about unidentified flying objects, sometimes referred to as UFOs, would create a worse panic than that which gripped the nation after the 1938 Orson Wells broadcast about a fictional landing of Martians in New Jersey. So said Frank Stranges, author-evangelist, at this week's meeting of the Granada-Mission Lions Club.

"Can you imagine what would happen," he speculated, "if the President of the United States went on national TV to report we've been invaded by people from outer space! There would be such hysteria as never seen anywhere."

Stranges went on to say: "Sightings of UFOs have been made in every country and on almost a daily basis. Thirty days ago Russia called together 17 scientists to study UFOs. Our government has spent \$300,000 on the subject at its Colorado Springs research facility and only the other day requested another \$150,000 to continue the work."

Stranges, whose recent book is entitled "Stranger in the Pentagon," described the UFO people as similar to earth's human beings except that they have no fingerprints. "They speak all languages," he added, as he showed slides purportedly of UFOs and one UFO person. He looks like any handsome well-groomed man.

Stranges is director of the National Investigation Committee on Unidentified Flying Objects with headquarters at 7970 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys. Milt Kalmen is listed as vice chairman; and Bernice C. Raab as secretary-treasurer.

"Skeptics," said Stranges, "follow in the pattern of those who said the Wright brothers couldn't fly in a heavier-than-air machine; and when they did, the skeptics said they couldn't stay up for any time at all. So it is that some people deny the existence of any life anywhere except on earth."

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Saucers Are Real, Says Professor

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A meteorology professor says he believes in flying saucers and cites a case when 38 persons in New Guinea saw a UFO on a beach in 1959.

Dr. James E. McDonald of the University of Arizona told a news conference the fact mankind can't explain flying saucers doesn't mean, they are not possible.



Believes 'Beings Much Like Humans' Greensboro Daily News, Friday, March 22, 1968

Scientist Says UFOs Are For Real

RALEIGH (AP) — A nuclear scientist said Thursday that flying saucers are for real and that intelligent life from Mars or some other planet is using them to visit the earth.

Stanton T. Friedman, a scientist with Westinghouse astronomical lab, said that unidentified flying objects (UFOs) are common throughout the world and it's "time we used our scientific capabilities to get more data on them."

Friedman was in Raleigh for a

lecture at North Carolina State University.

Noting that mankind is experimenting in space flight, Friedman said it appears that "some body else has solved our problems. We should try to learn what they know, particularly on the electro-magnetic aspect of space flight."

"We can also learn a great deal from the sociological aspect," he said, "because they have obviously learned to live to

gether in some sort of brotherhood."

Friedman said an advanced civilization, observing activities on earth, would not be eager to communicate with earthlings because "there is no real leader on earth and information is not used for the good of all."

He said UFOs have been reported for hundreds of years and that in 1897, before the airplane was invented, thousands of people across the United States

sighted a strange flying object.

More sightings of UFOs are reported when Mars is closest to earth, Friedman said. He said this is the reason he feels there is a strong possibility vehicles come from Mars.

Only a small percentage of UFO sightings are reported, he said, because people feel they will be ridiculed. He added that sightings have indicated that life aboard the vehicles are "no bug-eyed monsters," but beings much like humans."

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UFO Sightings Told

Dr. James E. McDonald, a professor of meteorology at the University of Arizona, believes in flying saucers, he told a Los Angeles news conference.

The scientist's lengthy investigation of inexplicable aerial phenomena have led him to believe that unidentified flying objects (UFOs) aren't the result of something that man yet understands.

"I have no bright ideas on where they come from," McDonald conceded. "It does not seem very likely that they come from other planets within our solar system."

Nor, said the professor, does it seem likely that they emanate from interstellar space.

But that doesn't mean they

don't exist, McDonald points out: "We (mankind) may be in a very primitive state of development, and the fact that we can't explain them doesn't mean they are not possible."

The meteorologist and physicist is here as a guest of the Orange County chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

He spoke to the group Tuesday in Anaheim at the Jolly Roger Inn, outlining evidence which supports his belief.

McDonald is a graduate of the University of Omaha; holds a master's degree in meteorology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. in physics from Iowa State University. He served with the Office of Naval Intelligence during World War II.

"There is a case on record in New Guinea where I had an excellent chance to check the facts and witnesses," McDonald said. "It was June 26, 1959, along a stretch of beach."

"This saucer appeared, and witnesses could see a number of figures on top of the UFO. First, one person on the beach waved, and one figure on the saucer waved back."

"Then two people on the beach waved, and two on the vehicle waved. Finally, all 38 witnesses were waving and the four figures were waving back."

McDonald said those who viewed the saucer and figures said they looked somewhat similar in configuration to

humans, but it was difficult to tell their exact shape because of a golden glow which surrounded the craft.

McDonald's experiences in probing the controversial UFO mystery have been detailed in several national magazines.

Cactus on Mars?

ALMA ATA, USSR (AP) — Dark areas of Mars may be covered with cactus, a group of astrobotanists in this Kazakhstan region capital have suggested. Tass news agency quoted the scientists as saying spectrums of light reflected from cactus growing in some of the Earth's deserts are similar to spectrographic data from dark parts of the red planet.



Calgary, Alberta, Canada
THE ALBERTAN, SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1967

ONE OF THE BEST UFO PHOTOS IN RCAF FILES
... 40 feet across, top red with blue exhaust

Cars stall, radios silenced, when UFOs sighted in air

A spokesman says the RCAF may send a helicopter to look for what-ever-it-is that fell out of whatever-it was in July. Whatever-it was was seen by three prospectors near Nanton, Alta., and was photographed by one, Warren Smith, 27, of Calgary.

Sqdn. Ldr. E. B. Chase of Calgary said Mr. Smith's photograph is the best one yet of an unidentified flying object in the RCAF files.

And he said other reports of UFOs in the Calgary area in the last few days "have the ring of authenticity."

Sqdn. Ldr. Chase said enlargement of Mr. Smith's photograph shows a domed, saucer-shaped object about 40 feet across with a red light on top and what appeared to be bluish exhaust.

One prospector said he saw something fall from the UFO and the RCAF spokesman said a search may be staged.

The three gold prospectors say the object was seen west of Nanton, about 50 miles south of Calgary, July 3.

The latest in a series of UFO sightings was reported Thursday by Nora Tibbs, a High River, Alta., housewife, who says her car stalled when a UFO circled over it Wednesday night.

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Expert Says Evidence Proves UFOs Real

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There is a "massive weight of evidence" to support the belief that "unidentified flying objects" do exist and are spacecraft not of earthly origin, a writer and lecturer on UFOs said here Sunday.

He said this body of evidence exists despite what he called government efforts to suppress information on reported sightings.

Donald E. Keyhoe, a retired Marine Corps major who has headed the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) since 1957, labeled as "ridiculous" the explanations provided by the U.S. Air Force in response to many UFO reports.

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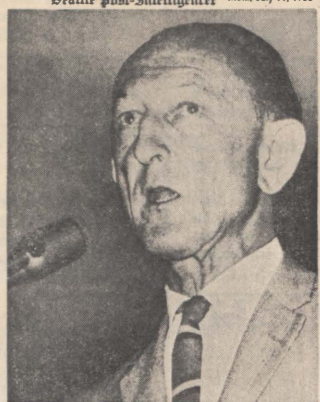
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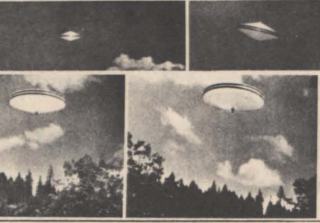
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"Whatever it is, its going to break open in the relatively near future," he said.

He was introduced by Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, director of the Pacific Science Center, who said Keyhoe is among the nation's top civilian experts, on UFOs.



DONALD KEYHOE SPOKE AT OPERA HOUSE
Lecturer rejected 'official answers' on UFOs



Farmer Carroll Watts of Loco, Texas, said he took this picture of an alien spacecraft 80 to 100 feet long



EL MUNDO Sábado, 1 de Julio de 1967

Y se Olvido de Fotografiar al Hijo

Este extraño objeto en forma de platillo, fue fotografiado recientemente por Gabriel Kôzora, desde el patio de su residencia en New Castle, estado de Pensilvania. Declaró Kôzora que se encontraba tomándose unas fotografías a su hijo, Jimmy, de 9 años, cuando notó la presencia del extraño objeto al que, según él, permaneció en el lugar por espacio de 15 segundos, dándole tiempo a fotografiarlo con una cámara Polaroid (Radiofoto PUT).

Minister Among 25 Seeing UFOs

3-27-68
METUCHEN, N.J. (UPI)—Some 25 persons, including four policemen and a minister, reported seeing two unidentified flying objects (UFO) hovering over this community Monday night.

The Rev. William Tarr of the First Baptist Church was the first to report. He said he saw an orange glow hovering just above tree top level with a larger glowing object above it.

Police investigating the report also said they saw UFOs. They were 40 to 50 feet above the ground and they moved away when spotlights were shined on them, the officers said.

UFO Sighting Report Was Belching Flame

ROCKVILLE — Another "sighting" of an unidentified flying object (UFO) has occurred here. 3-22-68
Milton F. Woods of Hartford Turnpike says he saw the UFO through powerful binoculars after his son and his wife called him out of the house.

His son said the object hissed. Woods didn't hear it hiss but said it belched flame. It had a black dome and poles sticking out either end, Woods said.

The UFO moved north, made short, sharp angle turns and then came back toward Woods' house. Then it shut up and vanished, Woods said.



'Platter' Gets You Somewhere

At least that's the contention of Dr. Frank Stranges of Venice, head of the investigation committee on UFO. He claims he has factual evidence of the existence of interplanetary visitors. He'll speak on topic this week. (Evening Outlook Photo.)

Venice 'Saucer' Expert Says:

'U.S. Scared Of UFO Facts'

'No One Is Going To Tell Me That Was Swamp Gas'

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PINCONNING (AP)—Unidentified Flying Objects have been reported again along the shores of Saginaw Bay, and Joseph Ososki of Pinconning says "No one is going to tell me what I saw was swamp gas."

Pinconning Policeman George Wiarda said those he saw Tuesday alternated from red to blue to white to green and seemed to flash.

Ososki said he, his family and neighbors saw three UFOs "quite high in the sky southeast of the city."

Wiarda said his Tuesday morning sighting was directly overhead at 18,000 to 15,000 feet and that the object moved with moderate speed over the horizon to the west.

Ososki said he also had spotted UFOs last Friday when such objects were reported over both eastern and southwestern Michigan. His reference to swamp gas was to an expert's opinion that objects sighted in the Ann Arbor and Adrian areas last year were billows of swamp gas rising.

In mid-February Rochester residents sighted fiery blobs trailing across an evening sky. But a police officer saw one "land" in a snowbank and discovered a transparent plastic bag with burns on the bottom. Apparently it had been launched by attaching candles or flares to the bag and the heat propelled it, police said.



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COME FLY WITH ME

Mrs. Lemora Croft and Maj. Wayne S. Aho display a model flying saucer similar to the ones they claim to have seen in recent years. The two, in Missoula for a lecture Thursday night in the Sentinel High School's Little Theater, claim that

nearly 20 million persons have witnessed vehicles from other planets in the last 20 years. Aho is a former Army major in combat intelligence. (Staff Photo by Bill Beecham)

Maj. Aho Claims Air Force Covering Up UFO Activity

By Bill Beecham

The U.S. Air Force is under orders to deny the existence of unidentified flying objects and is misleading the public in attempting to disavow their actuality, a former Army combat intelligence officer said Wednesday.

Major Wayne S. Aho along with Mrs. Lemora Croft, lecturers who claim to have seen UFOs in various locations a number of times, are in the Little Theater at Sentinel High School Thursday at 8 p.m.

The two, currently and fruitlessly attempting to get Congress to officially recognize the

problem of UFO, maintain that the Air Force is giving the people of the country the "run around" in the "vital area" of UFO and are only telling them information on a "need to know basis."

"Flow of information to the public has been squelched by Air Force regulations which say that personnel are forbidden to talk about the subject except on a 'need to know basis,' Aho explained.

"Because of this secrecy and because private knowledge and research has been held back by denial, the Soviet Union has now stolen the march on us again by a public and worldwide announcement calling for international investigation of UFO. They admit that UFO have been on Russian radar for 20 years. Is their radar better than ours?"

Aho and Mrs. Croft submit that the answer lies only in Congress recognizing and adopting a "two-way" space approach as "our attempt, recognition and admission of what other superior intelligences are doing in the interplanetary, interstellar field."

Said Aho: "Open public hearings in Congress are needed to put the information 'on record' and the United States should be the first nation in the world to officially admit UFO as interplanetary in light of the millions of sightings and experiences in the U.S."

The couple holds that at least 15 or 20 million persons in this country in one way or another, have had experience with "flying saucers" or "beings" from other planets.

Resident Creatures

The visitors, they say, are not necessarily from outside of our solar system. They said it is very possible for creatures or machines to have come to earth in times past and are most likely living among the population at this time.

Aho quoted U Thant, secretary general of the United Nations, as saying that "UFOs are the number one problem facing earth people next to the war in Vietnam."

He notes that many other leading scientists and government officials have sided with the "believers" in the field of UFOs and that many more people would voice their beliefs if only the threat of being stigmatized were removed.

Mrs. Croft, a native Missoulian, believes it to be "quite possible for other beings to be living and working on this planet." At the same time, she adds that there are three reasons for the lack of information in the country: people are not geared in that line of thinking, they are too busy; public hearings should be conducted on all "sightings" of UFO and they should not be held in secret, and there should be "new legislation."